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CITY ITEMS.

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Colgate's Toilet Soaps—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
Elegant perfumery—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
California Wines—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
Pure Old Rye Whisky—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
Pure Inodorous Glycerine—85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
Best English Soda Ash—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
The Finest Indigo—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
Garrett & Son's Scotch Snuff—85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
Pure Pine Tar—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
English and Scotch Ales—at 85 Market street.
Low prices—at 85 Market street.
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At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Within Thirty Days.

Many will be *out of employment*, and soon *without credit*. By a small investment in "Liming's Improved Stove Damper" you will ensure a *lucrative business* for months to come. Call and see it at 11 Fifth street.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

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Of Still and Sparkling Catawba Wine in the city is to be had at Fleming's Drug Store. No. 84 Market street.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Kentucky Legislature assembled at Frankfort yesterday. No quorum present.

Returns from twenty-three conferences of the Southern Methodist Church show that the proposition to change the name of the Church is defeated.

The Supreme Court of Ohio met at Columbus yesterday.

General Magruder, late of the Confederate army, has arrived in New York from Mexico.

The Southwest Pacific Railroad Company has forwarded instructions to their contractors to increase their force fifteen hundred men on the work of construction west of the Gasconade river.

Washington specials to the New York papers pretend to state the mission of the United States steamer Don, with Assistant Secretary Seward and Admiral Porter on board. The *Herald* says she is bound to St. Thomas, which island Mr. Seward is to purchase for a United States Naval Depot. The *Times* says the destination is Hayti, and the Bay of Samana is to be purchased for a naval station.

The correspondence between Governor Wells, of Louisiana, and General Sheridan, is published. Wells, it appears, requested Sheridan to enforce General Grant's order, No. 44, and punish the rioters by military commission. General Sheridan replied that he would when he thought necessary.

It is believed that the bill establishing a Government Postal Telegraph to New York will become a law. The House Postoffice Committee are nearly or quite unanimous for it.

John G. Ryan, who who was arrested at Memphis some eighteen months since, on suspicion of being Suratt, is seeking damages for false imprisonment.

The Bostonians propose to aid the suffering men and women of the Cretans.

In the case of a Jewish tobacco dealer, who kept his store open on Sunday, and was prosecuted therefor, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that he was not amenable for doing business on the Christian Sabbath when he had already kept the Jewish Sabbath.

The Missouri Legislature was organized yesterday by the election of all the radical caucus candidates. Mr. Bonham, of Andrew county, is President of the Senate, and Mr. Harlan Speaker of the House. The Governor's Message will be delivered to-day.

The Fire Warden of Memphis reports eleven fires during the month of December. Damage $93,100; insurance, $99,000.

The Delaware Legislature was organized on Wednesday, and Gov. Saulsbury's message was read yesterday. It discusses State matters in general, but deprecates the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. He thinks its rejection is demanded by every consideration of justice, patriotism and humanity.

From advices received it appears that the troops massacred near Fort Phil Kearney did not make the attack, but were surprised by the Indians. The attack was made before day light. The Cheyennes and Sioux are said to have combined for a war against the whites.

The Senate of New York has ratified the Constitutional Amendment.

GENERAL NEWS.

—St. Domingo is developing its industry.

—The Danes refuse to become Prussians.

—Salt Lake City is infested with gamblers.

—Forty-five Popes have been exiled from Rome.

—John Bright is accused of Americanizing England.

—The orthodox Jews in New York propose o erect a college.

—A Milwaukee butcher found a live mud-turtle in a cow's stomach.

—A Buffalo revenue collector, sues for $300,000 his share of confiscated goods.

—The Girard estate yielded $380,000 last year and will soon support 1200 orphans.

—Stephens failed to offer the city of Dublin as a "Christmas gift" to the Irish Republic.

—President Juarez gave a grand ball when he took farewell leave of the ladies of Chihuahua.

—Two-thirds of the thirty thousand women in New York who are dependent on daily labor for support are now out of employment.

—Mrs General Williams, (formerly Mrs. S. A. Douglas,) is among the "observed of all observers" in Washington society this winter.

—Russia is again announced as making extensive war preparations—a proceeding that Austria and Turkey are very much distressed at, as it bodes them no good.

—The Scientific American estimates that twenty tons of postage stamps were used last year—or by superficial measurement forty-eight and a half square miles of paper.

—A lady visited Petersburg last week for the purpose of purchasing her wedding trousseau, and while there also purchased a tombstone to be placed over the grave of her late husband. The old and the new love.

—"Shall ladies have votes?" asked a stump speaker. "Certainly," replied a strong-minded woman in the audience. "Is woman made only to sew on button? And, if she is, it is against the law of nature to turn away the needle from the poll."

—The trial of George W. Gayle, the Alabamian charged with inciting the murder of the late lamented Lincoln, by an advertisement offering a reward for his body, has been commenced in Montgomery, but continued to the next term of the Court.

—The reason for a beautiful Chicago wife deserting her liege-lord is that he had often preached other men's sermons as his own, and that she felt sadly disappointed at not finding her husband so brilliant, intellectually, as she had supposed prior to their marriage.

—A young man in New York left his wife at a friend's house, remarking that he would return soon. Husband didn't make his appearance. Wife became alarmed. Search was made to discover his whereabouts, but no tidings could be obtained. The other morning the wife received a telegram from New Orleans that her husband was in that city. It appears he went on board a New Orleans steamer to see how she looked and while on board she sailed.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 3.—Weather clear. Thermometer 32. The river fell three inches, Business good.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The weather continues exceedingly disagreeable. The landing is over crowded with cotton and other products. The river is rising. Arrived—Wild Wagoner, from Louisville. Departures—John H. Grosbeck, for Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE, January 3.—Navigation is still suspended, and the ice is still running heavy. The river is falling fast, with five feet in the falls and canal.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—River falling with three feet of water on the shoals. Weather milder. The steamer Anna White, from St. Louis, passed Havana and Palestine, at the foot of the shoals, preparing to light over. They are expected to-night. The Nashville left for Cairo. Cotton active; sales 245 bales at 29@30c. Other markets quiet.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 3.—Weather cool; river falling; business active. Cotton active; Middling 32@32½c; receipts, 1,169 bales. Arrived—Sam Hale, from Louisville; Antelope, from St. Louis; Lizzie Gill, from New Orleans. Departures—Strader, for New Orleans; Butler, for Cairo; Antelope, for Vicksburg; St. Cloud, Sam. Hale and Rose Hambleton.

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—Snow fell last night to the depth of two inches. This is the first heavy snow storm since 1852.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

[*By the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line.*]

Special Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 3, 1867.

SENATE.—The joint resolutions ratifying the Constitutional Amendment were made the special order of Thursday next.

The act defining the time and manner of electing United States Senators, was passed. It provides that the election shall take place on the 15th inst.

[Mr. Brown read in place, by its title, "An act to establish a ferry over the Allegheny river, at or near the mouth of Big Scrubgrass, in Venango county," which passed to a third reading.

Mr. White offered joint resolutions instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress on the tariff bills now pending. Passed.

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, at three o'clock.

HOUSE.—The following bills were passed, under a suspension of the rules:

To authorize the borough of Hollidaysburg to pay ten per cent. interest on moneys to be borrowed for the erection of water works in that borough.

To repeal the act allowing Collectors in Philadelphia, to charge five per cent. commission on delinquent taxes.

To exempt Beaver Cemetery Association from taxation.

To grant Nancy Welerver, relict of a revolutionary soldier, an annuity of one hundred dollars.

To include Centre county in an act regulating the fees of the District Attorney of Bradford county.

Regulating the drainage of roads in Delaware county.

To authorize the raising of money in the borough of Tideoute, Warren county, for the erection of a school-house.

Authorizing elections by proxy in the Farmers and Merchants' Insurance Company of York.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the publication, in the *Daily Record*, of S. B. Bates' report to the Governor on the military history of the State.

Authorizing the printing of eight thousand copies of the Adjutant General's report in addition to the number now authorized by law.

The House adjourned until Tuesday, January 8, at 3 P. M.

FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable and Mail Steamer.

SPAIN SENDING IRON CLADS TO THE PACIFIC.

Indignation in Paris at American Diplomacy.

PLAN OF THE GERMANIC CONFEDERATION.

[*By the Cable.*]

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 2.—The steamship City of New York arrived this afternoon and sailed for Liverpool.

SAILING OF STEAMERS.

COWES, Jan. 2.—To-day the steamship Bremen sailed for New York. Among the passengers were some of the American yachtsmen.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—The steamer Tornado, captured some months ago off the coast of Spain, on suspicion of being a privateer, has been condemned as a lawful prize.

Four iron clads will be sent to the Pacific.

SUCCESS OF THE TURKS IN CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 3.—The Porte has received news from Western Crete, stating that a heavy battle was fought between the Turkish army and the Cretans, which resulted in a general defeat of the latter. Two hundred Cretans were killed and the whole army fled in disorder to the sea, where the greater number of the remnant embarked on vessels for safety.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 3—*Evening.*—Consols closed at 90⅞ for money. U. S. 5-20's, 73½; Erie 46½; Illinois Central, 85½.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3—*Evening.*—The Cotton market continued firm and moderately active during the day, the sales reaching 15,000 bales of middling uplands at 15¼d, per pound. The market for American Breadstuffs is quite firm with a slight upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3—*Evening.*—The Produce market is steady. Rice is firm with an upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—*Noon*—Sales of cotton to-day, 12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Sales of cotton to-day 20,000 bales.

[*By the Mail Steamer China.*]

MR. SEWARD'S DIPLOMACY.

PARIS, December 22.—The diplomatic documents relative to the Mexican question, recently published, have produced a painful impression upon all classes. Their tone is considered discourteous in the extreme, and surprise is felt that the French Emperor and his advisers let it pass unnoticed. The last dispatch of Mr. Seward is regarded as deliberately offensive. It proves to the French people that not content with subjecting them to the humiliation of decamping from Mexico, the United States wish to insult them.

The *Journal des Debats* says that it has received a translation of the transatlantic dispatch, sent on the 23d of November, to the French Government, complaining of the delay in the embarkation of the first detachment of French troops. The *Debats* says: "We do not know whether the text of this document be correct or not. All that we discover is, that the President, in disaccord with the American nation, seeks to regain popularity by violence of language."

THE GERMAN CONFEDERATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Federal Constitution, under discussion in the Germanic Conference, embraces questions of commerce and navigation. The Confederate Council and the representatives of the nation are to exercise legislative powers; the Crown of Prussia will direct the Confederation. The Federal power will declare war, conclude treaties and appoint ambassadors. The King of Prussia is to be supreme commander of the forces on land and sea, and is authorized to make preparations for war. The harbors of Kiel and Fadhe are declared Federal ports of war.

MATTERS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Queen of Spain has offered to reappoint General O'Donnell Chief of the Cabinet, but the latter will not accept the position unless he is authorized to convoke the constituent Cortes to remodel the government.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Congressional Investigating Committee—160 Witnesses Examined—2000 Pages of Testimony Taken—A Soldier Stabbed—Seizure of Foreign Wines.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The Congressional Committee did not leave until to-night on their return, being detained to inquire into the alleged Custom-house frauds. The result was highly complimentary to Collector Kellogg, as the testimony exonerated him from all blame. No charge of fraud or official mismanagement was preferred. In reference to the riots, one hundred and sixty witnesses were examined, fifty of whom were selected by a committee of citizens. The testimony when written out will make two thousand pages of legal cap.

A soldier named C. Kleine, of the Seventeenth Regulars, was dangerously cut in the throat by a razor in the hand of Charles Donahue, a private in the same regiment. The tragedy occurred at General Sheridan's headquarters.

The value of foreign wines seized during the past year by the United States at this port, and for which fifty suits are now pending in the United States District Court, between shippers and the Government, amounts to near four hundred thousand dollars.

Prices for real estate in Louisana, are improving in spite of the fact that there has been and still are a great many suits for foreclosing mortgages and the collection of claims. In most cases property is bringing its full value; when one year ago, hardly fifty per cent. of its value could be got on forced sales.

Political Affairs in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The *Democrat's* Topeka special says John J. Morton, of Topeka, will be Clerk of the House, and Hon. A. R. Danks, Secretary of the Senate. The permanent candidates for Speaker are W. W. Upgraff, Speaker of the first State Legislature, J. R. Gooden and Col. Plumb.

The Senatorial question will probably not be carried into the election of Speaker. Senator Pomeroy has arrived and gone earnestly to work. About forty members of the legislature have been in the army, and they are determined to elect a soldier for the short term. Maj. Ross, the present incumbent, has the inside track.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Wade's Account of his Visit South.

THE MYSTERIOUS MISSION TO HAYTI.

An Important Test Case in the Supreme Court.

ARE THE REBEL STATES IN OR OUT OF THE UNION?

Gen. Grant Opposes an Increase of the Army.

PLAN TO DIVIDE TEXAS INTO FOUR TERRITORIES.

Interview Between Grant and Stanton

WASHINGTON, January 3, 1867.

WHAT SENATOR WADE SAYS OF THE SOUTH.

Most of the Congressional excursionists were in their seats to-day. Mr. Wade was surrounded by Senators, asking about his present status, and how much demoralized he had become by his Southern tour. Mr. Wade said he was most kindly and courteously treated; he said he had talked to Southern people plainer than he had ever spoken in the Senate.

A MISSION TO HAYTI.

Fred Seward's mission is to Hayti, to establish a naval station in the Bay of Samana.

AN IMPORTANT TEST CASE.

It is positively affirmed that a test case, as to whether Alabama is a State in the Union, will be decided by the Supreme Court in the affirmative.

ADMISSION OF SOUTHERN STATES.

The Committee on Reconstruction will, it is understood, report against the proposition offering to Southern States admission without further condition, on the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment.

THE REORGANIZATION OF TEXAS.

A joint resolution, submitted to the House to-day, provides for four territorial governments for the late State of Texas, to be called Brazonia, Braus, Sabine, and Lincoln, to be organized on the principle of other territories. The public lands of the State to be declared the property of the United States.

GEN. GRANT OPPOSES AN INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

The Secretary of War communicated to the House to-day the report of General Grant, relative to the protection of overland routes and the necessity for an increase of the regular army. General Grant does not think any force would prevent occasional inroads of Indians, and opposes an increase of the army.

THE EXCURSIONISTS THANKFUL.

The Congressional Excursionists, after their arrival here this morning, held a meeting and passed a series of resolutions, returning thanks to the authorities and citizens of the several Southern cities in which they had been entertained.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

The Arkansas delegation had an agreeable interview with the President to-day. To-morrow they will meet the Cabinet and General Grant. They have no propositions to make and no authority to accept any.

CHARGES AGAINST THE INDIAN OFFICE.

Mr. Bogy, Commissioner of the Indian Bureau, claims that the charges against him were made by foreign importers, because he made awards exclusively for American goods

THE TARIFF BILL.

Among the recommendations of Commissioner Wells are a reduction of the present general tax of five per cent. on the products and sales of manufacturing industry to three per cent., and a corresponding reduction in specific taxes levied on analagous branches of industry; the removal of all direct internal taxes now levied upon the production of bar, plate and sheet iron, and of such additional taxes as are yet levied upon the elements of the manufacture of steel; a reduction of tax of two and a half per cent. on the gross receipts of sugar refiners to one and a half or one per cent.; and the entire removal of the internal revenue tax upon the manufacture of salt.

EFFECT OF THE RECENT DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

General Grant had an interview with Secretary Stanton on Wednesday upon the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court upon Military Commissioners. It renders the Freedmen's Bureau and civil rights bills nullities, and while is is allowed to stand orders will be issued to prevent any conflict of authority under it.

It is anticipated that some highly important legislation, actual and prospective, will be overruled by the decisions of the Supreme Court on representation cases before that tribunal.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Recruiting for the Army—State Finances—Fires—A Heavy Libel Suit.

LOUISVILLE, January 3.—A company for the Ninth United States Cavalry went to New Orleans to-day on the steamer Alice.

General Brisbin has received instructions from General Sheridan to recruit the Forty-first United States Infantry, and the work has been commenced.

There are nearly two millions of dollars in the State Treasury.

W. W. Morris & Co's. notion store was burned this evening. The loss is fifteen thousand dollars, which is covered by insurance.

Smith & Wybrant, photographers on the second story, lost several hundred dollars.

L. Kalisky has sued the Memphis *Argus and Commercial* for twenty-five thousand dollars damages, for publishing a statement that he had set fire his store.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Men Furnished by Ohio During the War—Health of the City—Fire at Canelton, Indiana—The Weather.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Adjutant General of Ohio shows that the State furnished 10,811 men in excess of all calls by the Government during the war. The total war expenses of the State was $64,867,000.

The total number of deaths in this city during the month of December was 304, including 17 of cholera.

A fire at Canelton, Indiana, on Sunday last, destroyed property valued at $35,000.

The steamer Waugatuck, which was sunk in the Mississippi river on Saturday, was owned here. The boat was valued at $32,000; insured for $26,000.

The weather continues cold, and navigation is still suspended. Thermometer, at 9 A. M., 16 deg.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Adoption of the Amendment by the Senate—Views on Reconstruction—Suffrage Without Distinction of Sex or Color.

CINCINNATI, January 3.—The Ohio Senate adopted the Constitutional Amendment to-day; yeas 21, nays 12.

A resolution requesting the Ohio Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the admission of any part of the territory lately in rebellion, until a sufficient number of States have adopted the Constitutional Amendment, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

In the House, a resolution to amend the Constitution of Ohio so as to confer the elective franchise, without distinction of sex or color, was ordered to be printed.

The Excise Law in New York—Aid for Mexico—Impeachment Rumors in the Gold Market.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Superintendent Kenedy has ordered a strict enforcement of the Excise law, which has been so long in abeyance.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Low resigned the Presidency of that body.

A resolution was offered recommending the President and Congress to strengthen the Republican Government of Mexico by temporary aid, naval and military, after the departure of the French. The resolution was tabled.

Great excitement prevailed in the Gold room to-day over the report that the President is to be impeached. Gold rose rapidly for a few minutes, but subsequently receded.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, January 3, 1867.

SENATE.

The tariff bill and report prepared by Commissioner Wells was laid before the Senate and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Sumner offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to prevent the sale of persons into slavery as punishment. He called attention to a case of this kind in Maryland. Adopted.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial from the citizens of Louisiana for assistance to repair levees. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire if further legislation is necessary to prevent the enslavement of Indians in New Mexico, or any system of peonage. Mr. Sumner said it was carried to a very great extent, and United States officers were guilty of it. Referred.

The Nebraska bill was laid over till Monday.

Mr. Trumbull moved to take up the resolution to reconsider the vote passing a bill to make an extra allowance to the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company, of Wisconsin, over and above the amount recommended by the Commissioner of the Land Office. After much discussion, the motion was not agreed to.

The bill to repeal the 13th section of the Confiscation bill was called up and postponed.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Commissioner Wells' revenue report was presented and referred.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year was made the special order for Monday.

Mr. Wentworth asked leave to introduce a resolution that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report what measures can be taken to prevent the Supreme Court discharging the assassins of President Lincoln.

Mr. Eldridge objected.

The resolution of Mr. Hubbard that this House will not consent to pay for rebel property destroyed by the Union army during the rebellion, was laid over.

Mr. Paine, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill for the re-organization of the militia in the States and Territories. It provides that all able bodied citizens over eighteen shall be enrolled within sixty days from the passage of the bill; and also provides for a National Guard of two regiments in each Congressional district. Among qualifications is that of loyalty. The officers to be elected by the troops and commissioned by the Governors, the latter to exercise authority over the National Guard, and no State to be permitted to organize any other troops, and no Governor shall exercise any authority over the troops unless he has taken the "iron clad oath." Congress may order the National guard into service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, and also to aid in the execution of the laws in any State, and for the suppression of insurrection therein, at the request of the Legislature of such State. A refusal to serve subjects offenders to the penalty of deserters. It provides that the National Guard shall become part of the regular army in time of war. The bill was referred.

Mr. Bundy introduced a joint resolution, which was referred, that the Committee on Territories be instructed to establish four territorial governments for the so-called State of Texas. The preamble recites that the inhabitants forfeited all their rights by rebellious conduct. They are still disloyal, and by lawless acts and outrages on Union men and freedmen, have justly earned a name suggestive of a penal colony of the world. The bill provides that all sales of land by heretofore disloyal persons shall be null and void.

The House then proceeded, as the first business in order, to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Stevens, on April 30th, from the Joint Select Committee on Reconstruction, to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection, their full political rights, the question being on the substitute proposed therefor by Mr. Stevens on the 19th of December, 1866.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend the third section by taking the power to appoint Election Commissioners for districts lately in rebellion, from Congress, and giving it to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and said: I am very anxious that this bill shall be proceeded with until final action. I desire, as early as possible, this House should come to some conclusion as to what is to be done with the rebel States. This becomes more and more necessary every day, and the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered the immediate action of Congress upon the question of establishing governments in the rebel States absolutely indispensable. That decision, although in terms not so infamous as the Dred Scott decision, is yet far more dangerous and disastrous in its operations upon the laws and liberties of the loyal men of this county. That decision has taken away even protection in every one of the rebel States, from every loyal man, black or white, who resides there. That decision has unsheathed the dagger of the rebel assassin, and put it to the throat of every loyal man who dares to proclaim himself—now or hereafter, a loyal union man. If the doctrine of that decision be true, then never were any men in such terrible perils as our loyal brethren in the South, white and black, whether originally resident there or having gone from the North. Mr. Speaker, unless Congress proceed at once to do something to protect those people from the barbarous hordes who are daily menacing them and putting into secret graves hundreds and thousands of colored people; unless Congress proceed at once to take means for their protection, I ask you and every man who loves liberty whether we are not liable to the just censure of the world for our negligence—for our cowardice—for our seeming want of ability to do it. It is for these reasons that I insist upon going on with the consideration of the bill. This is to enable the loyal men in those States, as far as I could discriminate them, to form Governments and put them into loyal hands that they may protect themselves from the outrages that I speak of. Not one of our Generals commanding departments in States lately in rebellion dare now, under this decision, order his officers to enforce the laws of the country. One of the most atrocious murderers that was ever let loose upon a community, "Dr. Watson," has been released under this decision. Therefore, for these reasons, it becomes the more necessary that we should promptly take measures to put a stop to these atrocities and protect the loyal people of the South.

Mr. Stevens proceeded to read a written argument in support of the bill. He described the condition of affairs at the South, and said the country in which such a state of things could exist was not a true republic. Twenty years ago he had denounced our government as a despotism, because twenty millions of white men enslaved four millions of black, and he pronounced it no nearer to a true Republic than it was then. The freedom of the government did not depend upon the quality of the laws, but upon the power having the authority to enact them, and no government could be free that did not allow all its citizens to participate in the making and the execution of its laws. There were degrees in tyranny, and generally the larger, the number of rulers the more cruel the despotism. Congress was bound by every consideration of honor and policy to protect the loyal people at the South. All obstacles standing in the way of such action must be removed. The President was Commander-in-Chief of the army, but Congress was his commander and he would be compelled to obey. He and his minions must learn that ours was not a government of kings and parasites, but a government of the people and that Congress was the people.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stevens' address, Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, offered a substitute for that of Mr. Stevens. It was ordered printed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's message.

Mr. Grinnell being entitled to the floor, he yielded to Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who made an elaborate speech, criticising in detail the recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury. He said the policy of rapid contraction, and the attempt at an early resumption of specie payments, would end in bankruptcy of individuals and States, and possibly of the National Government itself.

Mr. Pike, of Missouri, next addressed the House and protested against Congress pledging itself to admit representatives from the Southern States ratifying the Constitutional amendment. He wished to judge of each State separately, and if they treated the freedmen properly he would vote for their admission; but they gave no indications of it. The only plan left then, in his opinion, was to take one or two States and establish in them governments founded on universal suffrage.

Mr. Holmes, of New York, also addressed the House in a radical speech on reconstruction of the Southern States.

Mr. Wentworth, of Illinois, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this House what progress has been made at the surveys of the Rock and Illinois rivers, ordered at the last session of this Congress, and the names of the officers to whom said surveys have been entrusted.

On motion, the House then adjourned until Friday, at twelve o'clock.

—It appears that during 1866 there were 85 railway accidents in the United States, in which lives were lost, and in them 115 persons were killed and 607 wounded. This is a great improvement over 1865, when there were 183 railroad accidents, in which 335 persons were killed and 1427 wounded; and it exhibits a less number of killed and wounded by such accidents, than any year since 1861. These accidents, however, do not include any where persons were injured by their own carelessness. There were 23 steamboat accidents during 1866 on the various rivers and lakes in the United States, by which 653 person killed and 156 wounded. This is a less number than occurred during 1865, for which year the report is 32 accidents, in which 1788 persons were killed and 265 wounded, but it is a larger number than were reported for any previous year since 1854. These reports do not include loss of life by disasters at sea nor during naval engagements.

Statistics show that twice as many persons are killed and maimed annually by the accidental discharge of fire arms as by all railroad and steamboat disasters and shipwrecks.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Judges Mellon and Stowe.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Willich, indicted for the murder of Harrison Murphy, was closed yesterday morning and the case given to the jury. Several witnesses were examined for the defence, and Mr. Swartzwelder argued the case and submitted several propositions upon which he asked the court to specially charge the jury. He contended that under the testimony adduced the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, as claimed by the prosecution, could not be rendered, and that as the death resulted from an assault, without malice, and without the use of deadly weapons, a verdict of acquittal should be rendered. District Attorney Duff closed for the Commonwealth, and when he had concluded, Judge Stowe charged the jury, reciting the law applicable to the questions involved. His Honor then referred to the points submitted by defendant's counsel as follows:

"First—The court is requested to charge the jury, that to constitute murder in the second degree, malice aforethought is essential; that in this case there is no proof of express malice, and none can be implied from the nature of the weapon used."

"In answer to this point we remark that malice is essential to constitute murder in the second degree. Malice, in its legal sense, denotes a wrongful act done intentionally or without legal excuse or just cause. Although A intended to beat B in anger from pre-conceived malice, and happen to kill him, it will be no excuse that he did not intend all the mischief that followed, for what he did was malice *in re*, he must be answerable for its consequences. He beat B with an intention of doing some bodily harm, and is therefore answerable for all the harm he did. We cannot say there is no evidence of malice in this case, if you believe that the prisoner, without provocation, made an attack upon the deceased by striking him in the manner stated by the witnesses who saw the blow. So much of this point as requests us to say that there is no evidence of malice, is refused. It is for you to say whether the blow was struck in malice, under all the evidence throwing light upon that point.

"Second—That if the jury believe that the prisoner did not intend to kill, and that there is no proof of malice, express or implied, but that the death was caused by an unlawful act not amounting to felony, then the offence is involuntary manslaughter, and the prisoner must be acquitted under this indictment."

"This point substantially asks us to say that for an assault and battery by defendant, upon the deceased, not being felonious, without intent to kill, (of which there is no evidence in the case), the defendant should be convicted of manslaughter, although the beating was unlawful. This we cannot do; if the death was caused by an unlawful beating, it will either be murder in the second degree or manslaughter, as you may think the beating was "malicious or not."

"Third—The jury must be satisfied by positive proof on the part of the Commonwealth that the death was caused by the blow given by prisoner."

This point is affirmed, substituting the word "sufficient" for "positive." In other words, you must be satisfied, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the death resulted from the blow given by the prisoner. If you are not satisfied to that extent you should acquit.

The jury then retired to deliberate upon the verdict, and had not returned at the time of adjournment.

The next case taken up was that of Georgianna Williams, charged, on oath of Mary Jane Davis, with perjury. The parties are both colored, and reside in the Seventh ward. It was charged that on the 11th of October Georgianna made information before Mayor McCarthy, charging Mary Jane with breaking a window in the house of Isaac Williams. At the hearing the prosecutrix swore that the defendant threw stones through the window, and testified to various other circumstances which, as was alleged, were afterwards proved to be false. Hence the suit for perjury. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Christ. Hall was next brought into Court. The prisoner was convicted last month of the larceny of some lumber and nails at East Liberty. He had previously plead guilty on another charge of larceny. When he was brought up for sentence, however, before the holidays, he was remanded, in order that the Court might investigate a plea of insanity which was put forward in his favor based on his persistently strange behavior. Yesterday, when he was brought in, he still maintained his crazed demeanor, and was covered with straw, as if he had been reposing inside his straw pallet. He was placed on trial for the larceny of a lot tools from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Homewood station. He was acquitted on this charge, but Judge Stowe remarked that the Court, after inquiry, had decided that the prisoner was more knave than fool, and proceeded to sentence him on the first two charges of larceny to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for two years and six months.

The next case was that of Bernard Kearney, a boy of fourteen years of age, charged with stealing $30 from the till in the store of John Reider, on Palo Alto street, Allegheny, in December last. The prisoner was found guilty of attempted larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

Another larceny case was the next. Fred. Lymans, *alias* Theodore, Parker Lymans, George Evans, and J. S. Cook, were charged, on the oath of George Massey, a colored man, with the larceny of three pairs of light cassimere pants, valued at thirty dollars, three pairs of black pants worth thirty dollars, two light vests worth twelve dollars, one black vest worth five dollars, three dark sack coats worth forty-five dollars, one fine beaver cloth overcoat worth sixty dollars, two black cloth frock coats worth fifty dollars, one lady's cassimere cloak worth twenty dollars and other articles. The articles were stolen on the night of October 11th, from the scouring and dying shop adjoining to St. Nicholas Hotel, in the Second ward. The case was still on trial at the adjournment of Court.

The Rent Panic.

There is a panic among house-renters. The city has twenty per cent. less dwellings than actually necessary to supply the demand. Taking advantage of this fact, avaricious landlords in all quarters are running up the rents to a point far beyond the reach of the poor and much too exorbitant for even the wealthy to pay. On the first of January the renting community were served with the customary notice to quit the premises, and the *modest* figure for the present year's lease was set forth in plain terms. In some instances houses which during the past year brought three hundred dollars per annum have been set down at six hundred, while dwellings which brought higher rates have proportionately advanced. Indeed it would be well if the pressure was only brought to bear upon the wealthy and middle classes; but the poor are the greatest sufferers from the unreasonable and unwarrantable demands of heartless property holders. Rude tenement houses, the abodes of squalid poverty at best, have been advanced, and another heavy tax is thus laid upon those who certainly are unable to stand the hardship.

We do not see where this house panic is to end. With our industries already staggering under depression, trade at a stand-still, and every interest upon the verge of panic, the present heavy advance in rents will bring with it no bettering of conditions. Merchants for their store and ware rooms paid last year rents which swallowed up their profits, and higher figures for their leases they cannot comfortably withstand. The people should take the matter into their own hands, and utterly refuse to pay anything more than reasonable sums for the occupancy of stores and dwellings. In other cities combinations have been formed which brought owners of property within the bounds of reason, and we cannot see why such a movement made here should be barren of fruits. Individually the lessor is not to be held to blame for his conduct in advancing rents, since everybody is doing it, and why not he? But if the tenants would expostulate with property holders, reason with and convince them that they cannot stand the pressure, we think that matters might be improved. At all events, rents will be rents during the present year, and he who owns his own house should rejoice heartily.

Petroleum—Its Transportation and Storage.

If the earth is permeated with water courses, so also it is, with oil veins. In every quarter of the globe, Africa, perhaps excepted, the rocks are, in the language of Job, pouring out "rivers of oil." In what vast quantities it may yet be found, and to what new uses applied, who is wise enough to foretell? That it is destined to play an important part in the drama of the future, is, however, sufficiently evident. Its utility and its dangerous character both proclaim its power. Some safer modes of transporting and storing this useful element, than those in general use at present, seem necessary to most observing people. The burning of whole trains loaded with oil from sparks from the locomotive, occurring frequently, and liable to occur while passing through our own and other cities, will eventually, after some great calamity, compel the transporters to adopt some car not liable to burn from slight exposures. Those now in use on some of the more Northern roads, running directly from the great oil producing region to the sea board, made up of huge pine wood tanks, and saturated with oil, as they soon become, are only mammoth tinder boxes, whose burning is but a question of time; and not a very lengthy time at that, as results show. Iron, and iron only should be used. It will prove the cheapest in the long run for the carriers, and the safest for all concerned. The same is true of tanks for storage, which should be so located that in case of leakage or burning, it would not run off towards buildings or other objects.

An entire passenger train and a part of an oil train was burned on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad since this article was suggested. Safety evidently requires the transportation of both crude and refined oil in cars composed purely of iron.

Frozen to Death.

We mentioned yesterday morning that a man had been found frozen to death near East Liberty. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the remains yesterday morning, and the following facts were elicited: The name of the deceased was Joseph Thomas. He was a coal miner by occupation, and has been employed near Elizabeth. Some time since he and his companions, named Reese Evans and Evans Williams, made arrangements with Mr. William Jenkins, near Coleman's works, to work for him, and on New Years evening they arrived at East Liberty, having walked from Elizabeth. It was late when they arrived, and they could not find the residence of Mr. Jenkins. After searching for some time, they endeavored to find a stable or other outhouse in which to pass the night. They failed in this also, and wandered about until after midnight. Thomas at last said he felt warm and comfortable, but tired, and insisted on the party lying down where they were. The others refused, and soon after missed Thomas. They supposed that he had found shelter in some house, and themselves, at half past one o'clock in the morning knocked and obtained admission at the house of Mr. Jenkins. Mr. J. did not know who his visitors were, nor they know him. He saw, however, that they were both very badly frozen, and that one of them was speechless, and he accordingly gave them permission to remain by the fire until morning. After awhile they told him of their comrade, whom they had missed, and search was made for him on the supposition that he might have fallen in the road instead of finding shelter as the two men supposed. The former supposition was the correct one, and at about four o'clock the stiffened corpse of the unfortunate man was found on the Puckety road, in Collins township, about three-fourths of a mile from the house. The inquest was held in Tower's grocery store, East Liberty. A verdict of death from freezing was rendered. The deceased was about thirty five years of age. He was a Scotchman, and is supposed to have a father and sisters residing in Luzerne county. He was very thinly clad, his clothing being poor and extremely scanty.

Arrested at Last.

In 1852, William W. Kennedy married his wife Eve Long. Two years ago, he deserted his wife and two children, and went to Fort Wayne, Indiana. His wife made information before Alderman Donaldson, charging her fugitive husband with desertion. He kept carefully away however, and the deserted wife found subsistence as best she could for herself and children. On Wedensday, Officer Sarber, who held the warrant for Kennedy's arrest, learned that the latter had returned to this neighborhood, and that on New Year's eve, he had gone to his father's house, on Lacock street, Allegheny. Accordingly, at about half-past one o'clock yesterday morning, the officer went to the house of the elder Kennedy, and was admitted to the hall. As soon as the father learned who the guest was that he had admitted, he led him up stairs, quietly locked the room in which the deserter was, put the key in his pocket and then told the officer to arrest William W. and be d——d. The women of the household had become aroused and also cried defiance to the officer. William was where no constable had a right to touch him and there he would stay, for he had a large store of provisions in there, said they. William himself swore lustily through the key hole that that was his last ditch, and that there he had made his stand for better or worse. Moreover, in the Courts of Indiana he had obtained a divorce from his wife, and the law here couldn't touch him. This thought made him less belligerent after a time, and finally he decided to go before the magistrate and rest his case on his legal rights. He accordingly accompanied the officer, and yesterday morning had a hearing. The result of his confidence was that he was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to answer at Court. He is a plasterer and paper hanger by trade.

Allegheny County Monument Association.

The Ladies' Committee of the Boys in Blue, met yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock, Mrs. Samuel M'Kee presiding, and Miss Mattie Fowler acting Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Representatives from the First and Third Presbyterian churches of Pittsburgh, and from Christ's Methodist Episcopal Church, and from the Seventh and Congregational churches of this city; also the First and Sixth United Presbyterian churches of Manchester, were present and participated in the work of the Committee. The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the name of this Association shall be changed and be known as the Allegheny County Monument Association.

Resolved, That the Sanitary, Christian, and the Subsistence Committees be invited to unite with them in working for the Fair.

Resolved, That the ladies on the church committees be authorized to select a committee of gentlemen to co-operate with them.

Resolved, That fifty blank books be purchased, to be used by collectors.

Resolved, That notice be sent to pastors of churches which have not already taken action in this matter.

Resolved, That the various congregations be requested to hold preliminary church meetings for the purpose of taking action in this affair on Monday afternoon next, and to report the action of the same at our next meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Nothing further being offered, the committee adjourned to meet at City Hall on Tuesday next at half past two.

Mr. Greeley's Lecture.

Last evening every seat in the Academy of Music was engaged and occupied to hear Mr. Horace Greeley's lecture on "Self-Made Men." The lecturer did not arrive in season, which he excused by saying that the fault was not with him, but the Railroad Company that undertook to bring him from Cincinnati. There was plenty of time, but the schedule of running time was carelessly departed from. Railroad companies did not feel properly their obligations to meet their engagements. He then proceeded with his theme.

He distinguished self-made men from school made. Of the former he gave Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Boone, Robert Burns and William Shakspeare as illustrations. Neither sort of men were free from imperfections, but the self-made man was nearer to nature, and hence gathered most power, and proved most beneficial to themselves and the human race. The system of school instruction, adapted, perhaps, to the condition of society which existed some centuries ago, was out of place in the present age. The vast progress of the national sciences—the mastery of physical forces—had been mainly achieved by men untaught in seminaries of learning. The day was coming when physical and mental development would keep even pace; when with robust health and sound minds, labor and study would be conjoined, and a new and higher type of men would direct the affairs of earth.

Partnerships Dissolved.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be perceived that the partnership of Shriver & Lazear has been dissolved, S. B. Shriver having purchased the interest of J. B. Lazear. The business will be conducted by a new firm consisting of Samuel P. Shriver, Jos. Spencer, and J. M. Hoffstot, under the style of Shriver Spencer & Co. They are extensively engaged in the wholesale grocery, commission and produce business at the old stand, Nos. 27 and 29 Smithfield street. We earnestly commend the new firm to the patronage of the community, knowing that the high reputation of the old firm will be fully sustained, as the gentlemen engaged in the business are thoroughly versed in all its details and are honorable and fair dealing with those who have transactions with them.

The oil firm of Tack, Bros. & Co., which is known wherever the greasy product finds its way, is also dissolved, Fred. Chase retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore by Messrs. A. H. and Theodore E. Tack, under the style of Tack Brothers. We wish the new firm even greater success than that which attended their business during the past few years. They are enterprising and honorable gentlemen, fully entitled to the patronage awarded them.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mrs. Bowers appeared last night as Lady Isabel and Madame Vine in "East Lynne." Her rendition was a very powerful one, and was enthusiastically received. To-night she takes her farewell benefit, when the "Jewess of Madrid" will be given. Do not fail to attend.

THEATRE.—Miss Kate Fisher continues the reigning attraction at the Theatre, and is greeted by full houses. "The Cataract of the Ganges" still keeps the boards.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The Orphans' Fair still continues at City Hall, and is largely attended night after night. The attractions remain undiminished, and the fair is an exceedingly pleasant place to visit.

Officers of Division No. 42.

The following are the officers elected to serve for the present year in Division No. 42, of the Sons of Temperance in this city. They were installed at the regular meeting of the Division last evening by John D. Bailey, D. D. G. W. P.:

W. P—Wm. Little. W. A—Hugh D. McGaw. R. S—C. L. Magee. A. R. S—J. E. H. Foster. Treasurer—C. A. Colton. F. S—B. A. Stoner. Chaplain—Rev. John H. Ebbart. C—Capt. C. W. McHenry. A. C—Capt. D. W. Howe. I. S—George W. Swartz, Jr. O. S—R. N. Miller. 1st L. A—Miss Aggie Benner. 2d L. A—Miss Annie G. Breckenridge. 3d L. A—Miss Mary E. Cain. L. C—Mrs. Carrie Herron. L. S—Miss Mary E. Dithridge.

Released on Bail.—Wm. Robinson, committed to jail on the 31st of December, by Mayor McCarthy for a further hearing on a charge of larceny, obtained bail yesterday and was released.

Destructive Fire in the Ninth Ward—Loss Over $25,000.

At about half past six o'clock last evening, an alarm sounded from box No. 64, corner of Penn and Morton streets, in the Ninth ward. A second alarm sounded shortly afterwards, indicating that the fire was of some magnitude. The cause of the alarm was ascertained to be a fire which had broken out in the tub and bucket factory of Messrs. White, Berger & Co., on the bank of the Allegheny river, near Morton street. The building was a two story iron clad, and the fire had caught in the south-east corner, about twenty feet from the stove. The engines were on the spot with their accustomed promptness and worked most energetically, but were unable to check the flames, and the entire building was destroyed, together with a large number of tubs, buckets, coolers, &c., and a quantity of valuable machinery. The loss to the firm is estimated at between $15,000 to $20,000. About one-half the loss was covered by insurance.

The finishing and fitting up shop of the Keystone Bridge Company, a frame building seventy-five feet long and twenty feet wide, owned by Messrs. Pifer & Co., and used for finishing and fitting the parts of iron bridges, also caught fire and was partially destroyed. The loss in this building was about $1,000, and there was no insurance.

As we have said the fire originated in a portion of the building quite remote from the stove. The workmen quit at six o'clock, and the watchman examined the stove—the only one in the building—and extinguished the fire. There is a possibility that the flames were caused by a heated "journal," but it is hardly probable that the fire, if caused by that, would not have shown itself before the machinery stopped. It is more likely that this was another result of the diabolical incendiarism so prevalent among us now, and that it furnishes an additional ground for hanging the first incendiary that is caught.

Low Priced and Good—The Emerson Piano.

To meet the wants of the great number of persons who desire to possess a piano, but do not feel able to go to the expense of the costliest make, and yet would have only a good substantial one, we have made a most careful examination of all the lowest priced pianos made in the United States. The result of this examination is that we have found those made by W. P. Emerson, to be the best pianos for the price, and the cheapest good pianos that are made. They are most substantially built, on the soundest acoustic principals; the wood is the best quality properly seasoned; the tone rich and powerful, and the touch easy and elastic; each one is provided with the the full iron frame, and overstrung bass. They stand well in tune and wear well in every particular; this we know from actual experience. The difference in price between the Emerson Piano, and the more costly makes, is caused by the most rigid economy in the manufacture consistent with excellence, and by a saving of labor on those parts, which neither effect the tone or durability. We do not pretend that the "Emerson" is the lowest priced piano made; many can be bought at a less price. Such pianos we do not keep, having found by our own and others experience that being so poorly made they soon give way, lose their tone, become harsh and discordant, and give no satisfaction to the owner, but are a constant source of expense and annoyance. A piano of this kind is a bad investment, and really the dearest piano any one can buy. We do not and will not keep them for sale. Finding the "Emerson" such a desirable piano, we at once secured the exclusive agency for them for Pittsburgh and surrounding country, and having made special contract for a regular weekly supply for a long time to come, we can offer them at unusally advantageous rates. All persons desiring the best cheap piano in the market, should not fail to examine the "Emerson" before purchasing any other kind. Liberal discount to clergymen, teachers and cash customers. Charles C. Mellor & Co., 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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Grover & Baker Sewing Machines.

MRS. J. C. CROLY (JENNIE JUNE) TESTIFIES:

Q.—Do you, or not, prefer the Grover & Baker Machine for family sewing, and if so, why? State the reason fully.

A.—I prefer it to any machine. I like the Grover & Baker Machine in the first place, because if I had any other I should still want a Grover & Baker; and, having a Grover & Baker, it answers the purpose of all the rest. It does a great variety of work, and it is easier to learn than any other. I like the stitch because of its beauty and strength, and because, although it can be taken out, it don't rip, not even by cutting every other stitch.

Q.—Among your acquaintances state whether this machine and its work is preferred to other machines?

A.—Yes, it is, especially within the last two years. I know three other ladies who have sold off other machines—sold at reduced prices—in order to get Grover & Baker, but recently, and they are very enthusiastic about their new machines.

MRS. MARGARET W. DENISON,

of No 34 West 27th Street, New York, who has had a Grover & Baker Machine five years, says: "I have used it constantly for all kinds of sewing, from the finest cambric ruffling to heavy English beaver cloth. I find it to be invaluable in dress-making, embroidery, boys' clothes, under-clothes of all descriptions, and bed and table linen of all discriptions. I have had operators on Wheeler & Wilson's Machine. They lost a great deal of time in winding thread. I have bought work ready made done on the Wilcox & Gibbs, and don't consider the work sufficiently strong."

MRS. ANNA MARIA SPOONER.

23 Bond Street, Brooklyn, gives her opinion of the value and utility of the Grover & Baker Machine for family use as follows: "I believe it to be the best, all things considered, of any that I have known. In the first place, it is very simple and easily learned; the sewing from the ordinary spools is a great advantage; the stitch is entirely reliable; it does ornamental work beautifully, and the embroidery stitch; it is not liable to get out of order; it operates very easily. I suppose I can sum it all up by saying it is a perfect machine. I have had occasion to compare the work with that of other machines. The result was always favorable to the Grover & Baker Machine."

Important to Sewing Machine Men.

N. D. Stoops, of New York, the great Sewing Machine expert, gives the following testimony in regard to Sewing Machines: I have visited all the principal sewing machine manufactories, and have had the best facilities for finding out not only what was best but why it was best. The Wheeler & Wilson is the simplest in parts, the most direct, quiet and rapid in action of any two-thread machine. Other machines cannot keep up with it. I now sell all kinds, and sell ten of these to one of any other. Others come back for exchange with many murmurs and complaints; these never; once sold, they are gone, and as an article of merchandize they are always saleable.

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Columbia Hook and Ladder Company.

At a meeting of the members of the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, of Allegheny City, which was held on Wednesday evening, January 2, 1867, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President, John Stokes; Vice President, R. S. Morrison; Secretary, R. M. Blair; Treasurer, Jno. Megraw; Captain Aug. Bowers; 1st Lieutenant, John Bowers; 2d Lieutenant, Benj. Clark; 1st T. Director, Jno. J. Gracey; 2d, R. Jones; 3d, Thos. Hamill; 4th, Chas. Saville; 5th, Wm. Corless; 6th, R. S. Morrison; 7th, Theo. Barker; 8th, Wm. Bowles; 9th, Peter Bailey; 10th, Peter Ort; Hose Engineers, David Boyd and Wm. Fausnaut; Plug Guards, Edw. Brooks and Wm. Beatty; Axe Men, William Hough, J. A. Gray, J. B. Holmes and A. V. Forse; Hall Committee, Jno. Bowers, M. Trautman, and Theo. Barker; Finance Committee, Jno. Stokes, R. M. Blair, and David Boyd; Election Committee, Aug. Bowers, J. B. Holmes, and Jno. Stokes.

B-oyster-ous.

C. Duggan, the proprietor of an oyster saloon in the Diamond, came before Alderman Lynch, and made information charging John Gorman and five others, names unknown, with larceny. He alleged that at about one o'clock yesterday morning the accused came to his saloon and called for oysters. After getting them they were about departing without paying for them. Mr. D. remonstrated, but they still refused to pay. He therefore came from behind the bar with a club to prevent their egress. As he came in front of the bar, Gorman, with a companion, went behind and commenced a general demolition of all the eatables—pies, tarts, pigs feet, &c.,—that were behind the bar. What they could not eat they threw upon the floor and ruined. At last they all made good their escape without paying their bills. Warrants were issued.

The Malicious Individual who has paid our composing rooms two visits and endeavored to pi our forms, is respectfully invited to make a third call. Some of the heavy leads he fancied in re-setting our advertisements have been moulded into a different shape and will be placed in his miserable "case" when he next honors us with a visit. At all events, he is not unknown, and prudence on his part may save him some trouble in the future, and perhaps from going several years across the river.

Sale of Stocks.—Our readers will bear in mind that there will be a sale of stocks this evening at the new and popular exchange opened at the Board of Trade rooms, Third National Bank Building, Wood street, by J. D. Bailey, Esq. Our business men will make a note of the sale this evening, as some valuable stocks will be offered, and "chances" may be anticipated.

In Paris.—We find the name of C. H. Wolff, Esq., of Pittsburgh, registered among the arrivals at Paris for the week ending December 14th, 1866.

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OSBURN—ROBERTSON—On Thursday, January 3d inst., by the Rev. A. Clark, Mr. E. C. OSBURN and Miss MOLLIE E. ROBERTSON, both of Eldersville, Washington county, Pa.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In his annual message, transmitted to the Legislature on Wednesday last, Governor CURTIN occupied considerable space in the discussion of national matters. This discussion, on his part, was not irrelevant and intrusive, as some times happens in gubernatorial communications to legislative bodies. It became his duty to lay before the two Houses the Constitutional amendment, proposed by Congress at the late session. In discharging this obligation he naturally and properly availed himself of the occasion to recommend the Amendment to favorable consideration. His argument on the questions directly raised, do not contain any novel features, but are well put, and fully respond to the popular sentiment of the State as developed in the canvass which resulted in the election of Gen. GEARY as his successor.

But Governor CURTIN goes farther to deal with a cognate question, which is—What constitutes a valid ratification of an amendment to the Federal Constitution? He maintains that it is not essential to count the States which were concerned in the rebellion, and are still unrepresented in Congress. He contends that when the Amendment shall be assented to by three-quarters of all the States actually participating by representation in the government, it will be legally carried, and become part and parcel of the organic law. This is an advanced opinion, but we believe it to be the true one.

True, there are difficulties attending it. The Supreme Court may take a different view, and hold that three quarters of all the States are requisite to give validity to an Amendment. Courts are at all times behind the spirit of the age, and have to be forced up to it. They are necessarily slow and conservative, representing antiquity, and finding wisdom in the graves of the fathers, and scarcely anywhere else. If that was the worst that could be said of them, with substantial reason, it would be comparatively a small matter. But every student of history knows full well that Courts have ever been the sturdiest instruments of reaction and of despotism. If there is an old abuse that has vitality enough left in it to marshall a following respectable in numbers and in social standing, they are sure to gravitate towards it lovingly. This was illustrated in the Dred Scott decision of the Federal Supreme Court, pronounced by Chief Justice Janey. There was no other branch of the Government; no political organization in the country; that would have gone so far to serve the devil. The same tendency yet inheres in that same bench, as is clearly indicated in the decision on the Indiana Conspiracy. Even Chief Justice Chase has become so far inoculated with the itch of the bench, in the short time he has had a seat on it, that he seems to have forgotten his common sense. Then, there are sinister whisperings of yet other decisions now incubating, and to be hatched as shall be needful to thwart the will of the nation and re-Instate the rebels in the fullness of their former power. It seems as if the rebellion is taking shelter behind the bench, and is likely to find itself more secure than behind the fortifications of Lee and Johnson.

By existing law the Secretary of State is directed to make proclamation of the ratification of an amendment. This is in order that there may official and formal announcement of so great a fact to all concerned. But nothing in that law meets the present case. When that law was enacted no States had incurred disabilities by rebellion; and it was not contemplated that any would. Hence the Secretary was not directed what States to count and what States to omit. Congress may be expected to remedy that defect, by passing a law providing that only the States represented in Congress shall be enumerated; that three-quarters of these shall be held to be sufficient; and that the Secretary of State, or some other official, shall proclaim the ratification complete when three-quarters of such States shall have actually given consent.

This will not make any difference in the course of the Supreme Court. Neither will the action of the Court make any difference in the action of the two Houses. Congress, in its own sphere, is independent, and will remain so. Each House will admit to seats, no matter what the Court may say, only such as it shall see fit; for each House is absolute judge of the qualifications of its members.

As Governor CURTIN came into office, keeping abreast of public opinion on all great questions, we are glad to see him go out displaying the same noble characteristic. The people have honored and trusted him, and he has not deceived them. Governor GEARY is soon to take the place Governor CURTIN will vacate. We have no misgivings as the line of policy he will adopt and pursue. He is on record, both by word and deed, and we doubt not will make good his commitments. He follows a man who has won golden opinions, not only in Pennsylvania, but wherever loyalty is held in repute. So long as he shall not trail the Republican banner in the dust, but shall bear it on high so that our triumphant host may gather about it, and follow it to new victories, will he challenge and receive the support of all who aided in his election.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

Upon the assassination of President LINCOLN the question was raised whether the persons implicated in that great offense could properly be tried by a Military Commission, or would have to be arranged before a civil tribunal. After a careful examination of the Constitution and the Laws the national authorities decided that the case was properly triable before a Court Martial, and one was ordered for that purpose, which did its work to the satisfaction of most loyal people. It is now announced that one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States has decided to issue a process for bringing before him the individuals who were convicted by that Commission of participating in the assassination, and sentenced to imprisonment at the Dry Tortugas. The inference is that the Judge holds the trial of these men to have been illegal.

Article five of Amendments to the Constitution, adopted in 1789, covers this case. It reads:

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, *except in cases arising in the land or naval forces*, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger. nor shall any person be subject, for the same offences, to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; *nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law*, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Whether the assassins of President LINCOLN were lawfully tried by a Military Commission depends on the precise meaning of one of the clauses of this article. It will be observed that it is not said a man must actually belong to the land or naval forces of the United States, to make him amenable to military tribunal. If that was the precise meaning of the words, then a rebel, found in arms against the government, could not be adjudged by a court martial, nor could a man belonging to another recognized nation with which we might be in collision, and who should violate the rules of civilized warfare. Such clearly, was not the intention of the article. The design manifestly was to make all offences against the war power of the government triable militarily, *and none others.*

The question, therefore, is, was the assassination of President LINCOLN "a case arising in the land or naval forces?" If, during war, a public enemy, or several of them, were to find their way into the headquarters of General GRANT, and kill him, and should be captured, would any one be silly enough to say the case could only be disposed of by indictment and conviction for murder in a Court of Oyer and Terminer? Doubtless, the offence would be murder, and would be triable in civil courts; but, by reason of the fact that Gen. GRANT was "in the land or naval forces," and by reason of the other fact that he was taken off, not by personal malace, but by a public enemy, the culprits would be subject to military law, and might be disposed of summarily.

Article II, Section II, Clause I, of the Constitution, provides that "the President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States." The assassination, therefore, of the President, in time of war, by a public enemy, was a case "arising in the land or naval forces;" and was properly tried and punished by a Military Commission. If any individuals wish to retain the advantanges of what is known as "due process of law," they must restrict their malevolent actions to such offenses as will only bring them into collision with the penal code. If they do not, they must take the chances.

It was not by the civil but by the military law that the nation's life was saved. Soldiers and sailors did many things, and did them well, for which no warrant can be found in the statutes at large. It does not follow from thence that they were offenders. The nation honors them for their loyalty, courage, and energy. Now that the crisis is past, doubtless the judges—the men of technicalties and precedents—will be upon their track. Such has always been the case when sharp diseases required speedy remedies.

WHISKY.

The statistics furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, indicate either a marvellous falling off in the production of alcoholic liquors in the United States, or that frauds upon the revenue by persons engaged in that pursuit are constant and enormous. Nobody, we apprehend, will maintain that less liquors are consumed than formerly. The evidences of drunkenness abound throughout society. Indeed, that vice is alarmingly on the increase. Nor is there any apparent diminution in the use of alcohol in connection with arts. All the facts, open to observation, point not to a lessened consumption, but to a large increase.

This leads to the inference that vast frauds are perpetrated on the revenue. Every dealer knows that alcohol can be purchased for less than the tax upon it. This was seen when the exorbitant assessment was enacted. It always happens that when duties are laid on a particular article, far above the average, that the elicit manufacture and vending of it is stimulated. There seems to be no other course, when inordinate revenue is desired, from any commodity, entering into general use, but for government to take the production and sale of it into its own hands. Even then success in suppressing frauds is only partial. The inducements to surreptitious traffic are so many and great that the risks are freely incurred.

It is against the settled policy of this country for the government to conduct any branch of traffic for the sake of income. The government has no thought of such a scheme, and the people would not endure it even if it should be urged by officials. There seems, therefore, to be no other remedy for the evil under consideration, but to reduce the excise on distilled liquors. The government needs what revenue can legitimately be derived from this branch of business; and people engaged in other callings do not want to carry their own burdens and the burdens which the distillers should shoulder.

There is still another point which should be looked at. So extensive have evasions of the excise laws become by secret distillation that honest dealers are really driven to the wall. They cannot pay duties, and still compete with those who pay none at all. This is a hardship from which they have a right to demand and expect deliverance. Their interests in this matter accord with those of the government itself, and with all other classes of tax-payers.

It will be seen, moreover, that this is not a question of temperance or license. It respects neither the quantity of liquors made nor used; but, primarily, the revenue derivable by government from the liquor traffic, and the suppression of frauds therein. While Congress is engaged with the revenue laws, a close scrutiny may as well be given to this particular branch.

THE CRETAN INSURRECTION.

For some time past conflicting reports have reached this country of a revolt in the island of Crete against Turkish rule and in favor of annexation to the Kingdom of Greece. One day it is affirmed that the rebellion has been suppressed and liberal terms granted to all concerned in it, and the next day it is ascertained that the revolt still exists, and that measures of great cruelty, common among Mahometans, are pursued towards the population. Presently we are informed that the insurgents are likely to hold out through the winter, and that the government of Greece has resolved upon the bold proceeding of espousing, by force of arms, their cause. This would inevitably reopen and precipitate upon Europe the whole Eastern question. Hence, France is about equally as interested as Turkey in covering up the material facts in the case, and diverting attention in other directions. The sympathies of the French people are on the side of the Cretans, because of similarity of religious faith, and in virtue of the doctrine which Kossuth baptized national solidarity. Napoleon III. is in poor health, and his prestige is sadly compromised by failures in Mexico, Germany and Italy. He is not in a condition to resist the demands of his people, nor yet in condition to interpose to wrest Crete from the Turkish grasp, taking the risk of all the consequences that might follow. The Sultan does not want the Eastern question reopened, or to have European attention turned to it. The affairs of Crete, he is not slow in perceiving, could well be used as the starting point of a movement that might result in driving him out of Europe, and making a finish of Ottoman rule on that continent. If he can smother knowledge of the difficulty until he can remove it, he may escape further embarrassments, and get long for another century as he has for the last one, by balancing the interests and animosities of one portion of Europe against those of the other.

This island of Crete, vulgarly called Candia, is situated in the Mediterranean, and belongs to the Grecian Archipelago. Its population, estimated from a million to a million and a quarter, in the ancient times, has dwindled down to not more than one hundred and seventy thousand. Of these one hundred thousand are native Greeks, forty-five thousand of them Turks, and the remainder Hellenes, Jews and other foreigners.

It is, indeed, astonishing that these one hundred thousand Greeks, with all the aid derivable from their kindred living elsewhere, have managed to make any headway whatever against the Turkish power. It appears they have a steamer engaged in bringing them supplies, which is extraordinarily fleet, and has no difficulty in eluding the blockading squadron. If this resource shall not be cut off the Cretans may hold out so long as to ensure interposition in their behalf. This offered, not by Greece, with its two millions of people, but by France or any other first class power, would at once induce the Sultan to relinquish his claim. As this matter may loom up into great conspicuity, it is well to keep an eye on it.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON'S Prepared Prescription for the cure of CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all THROAT and LUNG AFFECTIONS, has now been in use over ten years, with the most marked success.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE, January 4th, 1867.

NOTICE.—All persons with outstanding bills against this establishment, are hereby notified to hand in the same, for payment, not later than the week ending January 6th, 1867.

ja4 C. D. HESS, Director.

CHURCH GUILD.—The next meeting of this Society will be held at their Rooms, corner Liberty street and Virgin alley, third floor, on MONDAY EVENING, January 7th. Business of importance will be brought up and all who feel an interest in our work are cordially invited to attend and join the Society.

By order of the President.

ja4:r22 J. H. McELROY, Secretary.

SECOND & LAST CONCERT
BY THE
HUTCHINSON FAMILY,
AT
MASONIC HALL,
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Tickets, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. Doors open at quarter to 7; commence at quarter to 8. ja4:r20

BISHOP BOWMAN INSTITUTE, A COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, NO. 62 GRANT STREET.—The duties of this School will be resumed on MONDAY, the 7th instant, at No. 62 Grant street. The house has been comfortably furnished, and our accommodations being increased, we are prepared to receive an additional number of pupils. A few boarding pupils will be taken.

ja3:r15 REV. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

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CAUTION—LOST—On Wednesday January 2d, CHECK No. 65, dated Dec. 31st, 1866, drawn by SMITH & CO., on the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, in favor of R. PATRICK & CO., for $947 17, and marked GOOD, by J. C. CURRY, assistant Cashier. The public are hereby cautioned not to receive said check, as payment thereof has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Banking House of R. PATRICK & CO., No. 40 Fifth st. ja2 r7

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JANUARY 1st, 1867. ja1:q99

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DISSOLUTION.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between M. DELANGE and D. CHESNUT, under the style of DELANGE & CHESNUT, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January. The business will be settled at the old stand, 233 Liberty street, by either of the late partners. ja3:r9

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, under the firm of TACK, BROTHERS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. H. TACK.
T. E. TACK.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1866. FRED. CHASE.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of TACK BROS. The style of firm of Pittsburgh House will be as heretofore, TACK, BRO. & CO. A. H. TACK.
T. E. TACK.
Philadelphia, January 1st, 1867. ja4:r2

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Offer for sale an assortment of
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 20 December Term, 1866. In the matter of the application of the Teutonia Building and Loan Association of Lawrenceville, for a Charter of Incorporation.

And now, to wit: Nov. 30th 1866. The Court direct said writing to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, and notice thereof to be published in one newspaper printed in the City of Pittsburgh, and county aforesaid, for at least three weeks, setting forth that an application has been made to the Court for the purpose of granting the Teutonia Building and Loan Association of Lawrenceville, a Charter of Incorporation, and that the same will be granted at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, unless exceptions hereto will be filed in proper time.

BY THE COURT.
FROM THE RECORD.
JACOB H. WALTER, Proth'y.

All persons interested will please to take notice of the above order of the Court.

A. WIEDMANN,
ja4:r19F Attorney for the Application.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 26th, 1866.

PROPOSALS FOR WRITING.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until JANUARY 5th, 1867, inclusive, for Writing and Copying from the Assessors' Books,

Seventy-five Office Duplicates, Seventy-five School Duplicates, and Seventy-five Treasurer's Collection Duplicates, for the Year 1867.

The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and to be completed on or before the First day of April, 1867. Bids to be made at so much the running line complete, to include the calculation and extension of all taxes, and the comparing of each and all the books with the original, besides a recapitulation in each and all the books, proving the totals of the different taxes by the total valuation. The correction of the Duplicates must be pro rated before warrants are issued in payment. Bond, with sufficient security, will be required for the fulfilment of the contract. Samples of books may be seen on application. By direction of the County Commissioners.

de29:85dwT HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1866.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.
Sealed Proposals, addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 4th, 1867, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY PRISON WITH BREAD, FOR SIX MONTHS FROM JANUARY 15th. Loaves to weigh One-and-a-half and Two Pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills, endorsed by the warden, and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.

de29:q4dwT HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, January 3d, 1867.

IN ACCORDANCE TO A RESOLUTION adopted by Councils at their meeting of December 1st, 1866, I hereby offer

$500 REWARD

For the apprehension and conviction of the author or authors of the late incendiary fires in this city. Any communication to the undersigned in reference to said fires, if so directed, will be held strictly confidential.

ja4:r25 WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

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DISSOLUTION.
THE FIRM OF SHRIVER & LAZEAR was dissolved the 31st day of December, 1866, by mutual consent, S. P. SHRIVER having purchased the interest of J. B. LAZEAR in said firm. The business of the firm will be settled at the old stand of S. & L., by S. P. SHRIVER.

SAML P. SHRIVER.
JAMES B. LAZEAR.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1866.

NOTICE.—CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Wholesale Grocery, Produce and Commission Business, at Nos. 27 and 29 Smithfield street, under the name and style of SHRIVER, SPENCER & CO. The new firm will be pleased to see the friends and customers of the late firm of S. & L., as well as all others making purchases of goods in our line.

SAM'L P. SHRIVER.
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January 1st, 1867.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—JAMES M. CHRISTY has purchased the interest of JOHN HALL, in the firm of JOHN HALL & CO. The name and style of the firm will be JOHN HALL & CO., as heretofore.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of DAVID PRICE, late of Birmingham, deceased, have been granted to MARY A. PRICE. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are hereby notified to make payment to

MARY A. PRICE, Adm'x,
Bingham street, Birmingham.
Or her Attorney, W. C. AUGHINBAUGH, No 87 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. de27:q64 TH

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, S. S.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania incorporating the City of Allegheny and of the several supplements thereto, I, JOHN MORRISON, Mayor of said City, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the

Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1867,

Being the 8th day of the month, the freemen of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts and elect

One person to serve as Mayor of said city.

The citizens of the First ward will vote at the Public School House on Rebecca street, and elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of Common Council; two persons to be School Directors, and one person to be Alderman.

The citizens of the Second ward will meet at the Public School House on the North Common, and elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council; two persons to be School Directors and one person to be Alderman.

The citizens of the First Precinct of the Third ward will meet at the public School House and elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council; two persons to be School Directors.

The citizens of the Second Precinct of the Third ward will vote at the house of George Gerst, Esq., on East Lane, and in conjunction with the electors of the First Precinct of said ward, elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council, and two persons to be School Directors.

The citizens of the First Precinct of the Fourth ward will meet at the Columbia Engine House corner of Lacock and Anderson streets, and elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council; two persons to be School Directors, and one person to be Alderman.

The citizens of the Second Precint of the Fourth ward will meet at the house of Mr J. Gordon on Chestnut street and in conjunction with the electors of the First Precinct of said ward, elect one person to serve as a member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council; two persons to be School Directors, and one person to be Alderman.

Given under my hand and the seal of said city, this twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1866.

JOHN MORRISON.
ja1:q85 Mayor.

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ja3 COLUMBUS COLEMAN.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES' INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

WM. F. GARDNER,
ja4:r20 Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the PITTSBURGH & ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, (Hand street have this day declared a dividend of

EIGHT PER CENT,

Or Four Dollars per share, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith

ja3:r21 F. S. BISSELL, Treasurer.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2d, 1867.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE (5) PER CENT.,

Free of United State tax, payable to Stockholders forthwith.

ja3:r16 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2d, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF

SIX PER CENT.,

Free of Government Tax, will be paid on and after TUESDAY, the 8th inst.

ja3:r7 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH Jan. 2d, 1867.

ELECTION.—An Election for Twelve Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 37 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

C. G. DONNELL,
ja3:r12 Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2d, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

On the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of Government tax.

R. W. MACKEY,
ja3:r8 Cashier.

OFFICE MARINE OIL COMPANY, Corner Market and Water Streets, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE MARINE OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT out of the earnings for this month. Payable at the office of the Secretary, No. 119 Wood street, on and after January 5, 1867.

E. E. RINEHART,
ja1:q86 Secretary.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of

SIX PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of United States Government Tax.

ja1:r3 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION of officers of the PUBLIC CATHOLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, will be held at the library, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 8, 1867. Reports of the retiring officers will be presented on the occasion. Members of the Library and others interested in its success are invited to attend the meeting. By order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. F. KEATING, Secretary. ja1

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1867.

The President and Managers of "The Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny," have this day declared a dividend of

TWO (2) DOLLARS ON EACH SHARE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE COMPANY,

Out of the earnings of the last six months, which is payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, forthwith.

ja3:r11 WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. Co., PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1867.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the

The First Mortgage Bonds of the Co.

Within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Managers.

ja3:r15 WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

RECORDING REGULATOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26th, 1866.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of

CLARK STREET,

From Logan to Fulton streets, have been made, and can be seen at this office until January 5th, 1867, after which time they will be turned over to the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES REICHSPFARR,
de27:q59 Recording Regulator.

OFFICE OF THE
WOOLDRIDGE OIL REFINING CO.,
No. 2 Duquesne Way,
Near Suspension Bridge.

PITTSBURGH, December 26th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, for the Election of Directors, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

HENRY M. LONG,
de27:q58 Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, 28th December, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge, will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. By order

de28:q73 J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTS. & STEUBENVILLE R. R. Co., PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will be held at No. 77 Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867 between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place an election for President and twelve Directors will be held.

de24:q52 S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. Co., PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, at No. 77 Fourth Street, at which time and place an election for Seven Directors will be held, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

de24:q51 S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.

de10:p52:dwT JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.

de8:p33:dwT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17: J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de13:p84 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th,

Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., at the Banking House.

J. N. DAVIDSON,
de12:p72 Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11 p59 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de11:p56 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p55 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de10:p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January the 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p47 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p49 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

JNO. G. MARTIN,
de8:p33 Cashier.

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The Robbing of the County Commissioner.

Our readers will remember that a few days ago a County Commissioner from Westmoreland county, who refused to give his name, visited this city and went to Mrs. Keck's Tavern, on Liberty street, and engaged in cards. He and his partner were winning largely when one of the opponents became disgusted and "went through" the Commissioner, and robbed him of one hundred and seventy-five dollars. It seems that the official told a different story at home from the one he told to Alderman Taylor. The Greensburg *Republican and Democrat* has the following in regard to the matter:

On last Thursday, M. G. Keener, Esq., one of the County Commissioners, visited Pittsburgh on business, and during the evening entered a tavern on Liberty street, opposite the passenger depot. While there he had occasion to visit the privy, and when in the building a man entered, and by force robbed him of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The money was in a small blank book in his breast pocket. The robbery was so sudden that Mr. Keener was unable to give any alarm in time to secure the arrest of the thief or the recovery of the money.

A Rough and Tumble in St. Clair Township.

On the 10th of last month, a teacher at the Tub Mill School House in St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, named E. B. Sweeney, chastised a number of children for misbehavior. The guardians of two of the children that were whipped, made complaint to the president of the school board, alleging that the punishment inflicted was too severe. A meeting of the board was then convened to investigate the charges made against the teacher, and to take action in the matter. The proceedings of the school board were harmonious, and resulted in a motion being made to dismiss the teacher, which was lost, there being a tie vote. A number of outsiders were present, and not being pleased with the action of the board, entered into a rough and tumble combat on the merits of the case, in which quite a number participated. The result of the interference with the school board in this rough way, is that information has been made by the directors against six prominent citizens of the township, charged with raising a riotous disturbance, and offering an insult to the school directors while in session. The case will be investigated at the next quarter sessions.

Allegheny Weighmaster's Report.

We are indebted to Mr. J. S. Edgar, Weighmaster of the Diamond Scales, Allegheny, for the following statement of the business transacted by him during the past year, as embraced in his annual report to be submitted to the next meeting of Councils. The report shows a large increase of revenue over previous years, and gives evidence of promptness and efficiency on the part of Mr. Edgar. The following are the figures:

7,081 loads of hay and straw	$2,398 75
3,322 loads of corn, oats, feed, &c	599 09
819 loads of iron, metal, &c	108 64
1,597 loads of coal	192 75
76 head of cattle and horses	6 08
155 tons, 1,052 lbs, of hogs and sheep	46 63
Small scales	166 34
Total paid in to Treasurer	$3,518 28

Bank Dividends.

The following banking institutions and other corporations have declared dividends:

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Farmers' Deposit National Bank, a dividend of six per cent., out of profits of last six months, payable on demand.

Pennsylvania Postoffice Affairs.

The following changes in Pennsylvania Postmasters are announced by the Department: Yellow Creek, Bedford county, W. N. Grove, vice J. Dasher, deceased; Silver Lake, Susquehanna county, T. Sullivan, vice A. B. Hill, resigned; Jackson, Susquehanna county E. S. Handrick, vice E. M. Phillips, resigned; Rushville, Susquehanna county, R. Edwards, vice L. B. Dunham, resigned; Lathrop, Susquehanna county, E. J. Brown, vice E. N. Lord, resigned; Black Hawk, Beaver county, N. J. McCormick, vice J. Kerr, resigned; Darlington, Beaver county, Miss M. J. M'Minn, vice, A. M. Crawford, resigned; London, Franklin county, J. H. Jarrett, vice J. Thompson, resigned; Ten Mile, Washington county, J. W. Little, vice A. B. Scott, resigned.

Shot At.—One night week before last, Preston Shale, of Cook township, Westmoreland county, after returning home from a singing school, went to the barn to attend to the horses, and discovered fresh foot prints in the snow leading to the barn. He suspected there was some person in the barn, and went to the door and cried aloud if there was any person there, but no answer was given. He then took courage and went in, and immediately upon entering the barn, there was a gun fired, the ball grazing him on the left side, cutting through his coat. In quick succession there was another shot fired, cutting his pantaloons at the knees. Preston, with others of the family, kept watch over the barn until next morning, but could not discover the person that did the shooting.

"The Tribe of Asa."—The Hutchinson Family, of the "tribe of Asa," gave their first concert at Masonic Hall last evening, and were well received by an overflowing house. Their performances are of the best character, and no pleasanter evening could be spent than the evening spent in listening to their songs. Their selection is an excellent one, comprising standard and sterling productions which either have established their place in the affections of the people, or are sure soon to do so. "The Old Granite State" is one of them. "Disabled Union Soldiers Free," is the noble announcement made on the bills. The concert will be repeated to-night.

A Pleasant Presentation.—On New Years Day Mrs. Mary M'Candless, boarding-house keeper at 69 Grant street, was made the recipient of a very pleasant testimonial of the regard in which her boarders hold her. The gentlemen of the household, to testify their appreciation of the efforts made by their hostess to secure their every comfort and luxury, presented her with a pair of silver urns, one for tea and one for coffee. The presentation was made in a fitting speech by one of the gentlemen, and received, in behalf of Mrs. M'Candless, by a friend of the family. The recipient is well worthy the regard shown her.

Burned to Death.—On Saturday, the 15th ult., while Mrs. Rachel Henry, of Daniel Henry, of Perrysville, Westmoreland county, was scrubbing before the fire, her dress caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died on the following Thursday. She suffered intensely. There was no person in the house but herself and her son, aged about four years. When discovered she was in a bed and the bed on fire. Had a neighbor not accidentally happened to enter, the house and all its contents would have been destroyed. She was aged about thirty, and leaves a husband and one child.

False Pretenses.—A few days ago Mrs. Hettie Scharfe, who keeps a boarding house in Temperanceville, lodged an information before Alderman Strain, charging Wm. Cairnes with false pretenses. The prosecutrix alleged that William came to her house and engaged boarding, to secure which he made representations which she has since discovered to be fraudulent. Yesterday A. M. Cairns was arrested by Officer Wilmot, and after a partial hearing before Alderman Strain, was committed to jail for a further hearing on Saturday next, in default of two hundred dollars bail.

Pocket Picked.—Wm. Cochran, of Pennsbury, Chester county, had his pocket book taken from his pocket, at the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Depot, West Philadelphia, on Saturday, as he was about purchasing a ticket. It contained about $125, and some promissory notes and other valuable papers. He had luckily taken some money out of it the previous day, and put it in another pocket, or it would have been gone. He felt some one press against him, but paid no attention to it in the crowd to get tickets.

Fully Committed.—Some day since we gave an account of the arrest of Napoleon Morgan, a resident of Birmingham, and Jos. Weaver, of the Fifth ward, on a charge of "shoving counterfeit twenty dollar notes on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, on information against them by John P. Hager. The parties were brought before Alderman Strain for a further hearing, and were finally committed for trial, in default of $3,000 bail, each.

Criminal Court.—In the Criminal Court, yesterday morning, the case of Georgiana Williams, colored, indicted for perjury, was called up. The defendant was charged with having falsely, maliciously and corruptly sworn, during the hearing of a disorderly case before Mayor McCarthy, and Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, also colored, was engaged in serenading her on the night of October 10th.

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Leg Broken.—Mrs. Sarah Lewis, widow of Thomas Lewis, of Uwchlan, Chester county, fell and broke her leg at the hip, while coming down stairs, on Wednesday last. She was visiting her grand-daughter, at John Oberholtzer's, in West Pikeland. The accident is considered a very serious one.

Accident.—Mrs. Graves, of West Chester, Chester county, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beerbower, at the Eagle, in Upper Uwchlan, fell down stairs and broke her arm at the wrist. She is an elderly lady. The broken limb is very painful.

Clearing the Blockade.—The Buffalo & Erie Railroad was cleared Monday afternoon for the first time since Wednesday. There was a tremendous rush of passengers, each way.

Mails at Erie.—Mails which had been accumulating at Buffalo since Thursday last arrived at Erie on Monday. The blockade is completely raised and trains run regularly.

Freight Not to be Raised.—The A. & G. W. Railroad have decided not to raise the freight tariff on oil in bulk, as previously reported.

New Paper.—A new paper, to be called the *Forest County Advertiser*, is soon to be started at Tionesta, the new county seat.

A New Year's Salutation—"Great Cry, but Little Wool."

That distinguished organization, the Board of Trade, has succeeded, after the pains of parturition by which it has been exercised for some time, in "bringing forth" a few still born correspondents and vapid editorials of your cotemporaries, but not one favorable response from an authentic source of a single township or borough in favor of consolidation. It is not at all marvelous that this experiment upon the credulity of the people of the adjacent districts should meet this silent rebuke from the thoughtful population of the borough and townships, but it is somewhat so that in view of the decided objections of these districts, that the Board should for a day persist in urging a scheme which has met so little favor. But there is no accounting for the overflowing vanity of these self-constituted bodies, clothed with a little brief authority. The Board of Trade was instituted, if we rightly apprehend its objects, for the due regulation of the business operations of Pittsburgh in matters of trade and commerce.

But we would ask, whence did this institution for the regulation of trade and traffic derive authority to deal wholesale in the farms and gardens, borough and township, and fractions of the county which this sweeping design to merge all their interests and bring them under the government of one central corporation contemplates? The members of Council, Burgess and township officers of these districts have made to take due care of the trusts reposed in them; but now, as though no longer capable of self-government, are asked to surrender into strange hands the insignia of offices which they have held to the advantage of their respective constituted bodies. But do they condescend to advance one rational argument as to the benefits to be derived by Manchester, Birmingham, Duquesne or Allegheny? No, no, they condescend not to reason the matter with us outsiders, it is a sufficient boon to the rural districts to take them under the ægis of a city charter and the tender mercies of our police officers over our gardens, vineyards and orchards.

But the country people have not forgotten the "hue and cry" raised a few years since by some of the folks of Pittsburgh, under the allegation that the farms and possessions around the city were not one half taxed; that the farmers and land owners of the county were a set of knaves, by throwing the great body of taxation on Pittsburgh, and so shamefully underrating their own landed property, as to escape taxation to a great extent. To remove this alleged grievance on the part of our Farming, Gardening, &c., this scheme of absorbing us all in the city where we shall be at the mercy of one great corporation without benefit of clergy. What think you, our country friends on the subject? Are you prepared to surrender at discretion to the assumption of the Board of Trade, and bow our necks to the yoke of taxation, and other pains and penalties which are sure to follow such an unmanly surrender of privileges enjoyed by the Boroughs and Townships! "RESERVE."

The Oil Business—Letter From Oildom.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—Your readers may be interested to hear something from the oil regions in regard to the prospects of those who have invested their money in the oil enterprize. While we still have hopes from the great fact that petroleum has become almost a world-wide necessity, yet, notwithstanding the large stocks on hand, it must be acknowledged there are discouraging circumstances connected with the business. Last week, the property, with its hundred wells, which made John Steele a millionaire, was sold at sheriff's sale for a trifling sum. Next Saturday, another sale of the properties of many companies and individuals, valued at several millions two years ago, will be sold for a few hundreds. Among them that of the President Company, amounting to eight thousand acres of land, with eighteen dry wells on it, and two mills for grinding and sawing will be sold. Perhaps one hundred thousand dollars have been expended upon the property, and except the avails of some lumber taken from the hils, nothing in return has been realized. No company were in higher hopes at one time than this, and their capital was placed at five millions of dollars, while large investments were made by New York capitalists. A few hundreds, perhaps, will now purchase the property. There were also a large number of dwellings erected on it for the hands employed.

But few wells would be worked during the winter, if the proprietors were able to do without the avails of their production. In many cases the hands are retained, by giving them the oil for the pumping, in hope that the present great depression may not very long continue.

A good strike was made by Colonel Cain, formerly of your city, last week, on the McMullen farm, opposite Scrubgrass creek. Of late, there have been several good wells obtained in that neighborhood, and perhaps, there are more new wells going down and with better prospects on the river below this, than in any other part of the oil regions.

Engines and tools can be purchased at less than one-fourth the original cost; fuel is not half so high as formerly, and labor is much cheaper, so that wells can now be put down at one-half less price than formerly, and in some cases still less.

On the whole, the oil business must hereafter be conducted upon an economical scale like that of coal, or any other legitimate business, and bestow its smaller profits upon the laborer, who is the only one worthy of his hire; and allow the speculaters to turn their attention to some other field of operations.

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On Thursday, Janury 4th, 1867,
About SIX AND THREE-QUARTER ACRES OF LAND, eligibly situated, and within 3½ miles of Allegheny City, and one-half mile of Jack's Run Station, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. This property is near the Allegheny and New Brighton Turnpike; is accessible by a new township road, and is admirably adapted for a country seat. It will be sold at Auction at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms of payment made known on day of sale. For further information, inquire of BAYNE & SHAFER, Attorneys, 105 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
de17:p99 ANN SCHALLMAN, Guardian.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SHINGIS STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.—The Property owners of the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the City Regulator has left in my office a list of all assessments made for the construction of a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue and Shingis Street, with a plot of the same, showing the location and names of all those assessed.
The conditions of the parties thus assessed are, That if the amount standing against them is not paid at the end of thirty days from the date of this notice, it will be my duty to place the same in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection subject to Five per cent. with costs and fees for collection.
WM. EICHBAUM,
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DESIRABLE LOTS FOR COUNTRY RESIDENCES.—On account of the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday last, the sale of those desirable Building Lots, from two to four acres each, on the Perrysville Plank Road, one mile from Allegheny City, was adjourned. The lots are now offered at private sale.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 132@132¼; Eighty-one bonds, 107¼; Five Twenties, old, 106¾; Five Twenties, '65, 105⅝; Five Twenties, new, 103¾; Ten-Forties, 99¾; Seven Thirties, 104⅞; Michigan Southern R. R. 82¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 105; Chicago & Rock Island, 103⅞; Erie, Railroad, 68½; Chicago and North Western R. R. 45½; do preferred, 82¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 46¾.

The following banking and other corporations have declared dividends within the past day or two:

M. & M. Bank	6 per cent
Union Bank	5 "
Mechanics' Bank	6 "
Allegheny Bank	5 "
Farmers Deposit Bank	6 "
Allegheny Bridge Co	$2 ⅌ share

A Washington special says: The Ways and Means Committee have decided that gold hereafter must be sold in open market, that there is too much gold in the Treasury, and it must be reduced. There is no act on yet on Boutwell's bill. The Senate Finance Committee don't agree on Pomeroy's bill, but prefer not to interfere with the present contraction policy of Secretary McCulloch.

—Of the dividends declared by the New York banks this half year, the highest is that of the Broadway, which announces 12 per cent; the Chatham next, with 8 per cent; Tradesmen's, 7½ per cent; the Park 7 per cent. The other rates are 6 and 5 per cent respectively, the only one below these being the Phenix, which pays 4 per cent. Of the savings banks the East River yields the highest interest. The United States Trust Company and the Farmers' Loan pay each 5 per cent; the Union 5. Of telegraph companies, the Western Union declares 2 per cent. Among the railroads, the New York and New Haven, the Michigan Central and Reading, severally pay 5 per cent; the Harlem and Norwich and Worcester 4; and the New York, Providence and Boston 3 per cent.

—Collections from the interior are sluggish, and merchants in numerous instances are obliged to take care of their bill book. From the West and South commercial advices are alike unsatisfactory, and it is apparent that the year 1866 will yield a larger harvest of bad debts than has been made in a long time. Great hopes are entertained of relief from Congress, but it is hard to see how that body can help people whose difficulties proceed from over trading upon paper money, which, having performed its task, must now be retired. Help will be given to the public at large by reducing taxation to the point where nothing but interest on the national debt and the ordinary expenses of Government would be realized. This would cheapen the prices of commodities, stimulate production, and give fresh employment to labor; but it would not relieve people from the necessity of paying existing debts with commodities selling at half their cost. Relief cannot come by increasing the amount of irredeemable paper, and it is safe to assume that Congress will commit no such folly, but allow the policy of contraction adopted at the last session to continue in full force. All that is wanted in the way of new legislation is authority to the Treasury to pay such a commission as will change speedily the 7-30s into 5-20s, or an absolute long bond at a less rate than 6 per cent, if it can be done. What is needed is a conversion of 7-30s and of compounds so rapid as to make it absolutely certain that no currency will be called for by the holders at maturity. The country has been damaged enough already by using the National debt as circulating money, and any price will be cheap which will convert it into calling for currency at maturity into funded debt, to be paid when the country recovers somewhat from the losses suffered in suppressing the rebellion.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, January 3, 1867.

CATTLE.

The arrivals of cattle have been larger this week than last week, and, generally speaking, the offerings were of a much better quality than for some time past. The market was tolerably active, though transactions were restricted somewhat by the extreme views of holders, many of whom, unable to get what they considered a fair price for their cattle, shipped on further east. All the best cattle that were in the pens on Friday and Saturday last were taken for the Allegheny market, so that the market opened with a very light supply, and this, of course, created a firmer feeling on the part of holders, and buyers were compelled to pay an advance of from ¼ to ½ a cent per pound, compared with the rates prevailing last week. As will be seen by reference to the sales, good cattle sold at from 7¼ to 7¾ gross—one drove of extra brought 8¼—fairish at 6½ to 7, and common at 5 to 5½. There was one drove of extra Kentucky cattle, the best that has been here for some weeks, and for which we are told 9½ was offered and refused. While the sales in the aggregate were considerably below the usual average, for the reason already given, the cattle were much better as regards quality, and were it not for the uncertainty that has characterized the eastern markets for the last few months, shippers, we have no doubt, would have taken all the cattle offered, and paid the advance demanded.

SHEEP.

The market for Sheep, owing to an improved demand and a material falling off in the arrivals, was much better this week, and on an average prices are from ½ to ¾ of a cent per pound higher. As will be seen by the following sales prices ranged all the way from 3,87½ to 6,70 for inferior to extra fat mutton Sheep: Frank and Pancost 401 head at 5¾. Hedges to Abbott, 75 at 5; Sharp to Deitrich, 177 at 5,60. Swigart to Loyd, 179, (extra, averaging 109 lbs) at 6,70. Morgan to Deitrich, 90 head, averaging 103½ lbs at 6. Hanan to same buyer, 177 at $4,20 per head: Aull & Lafferty to same buyer, 99 head inferior, at 3,80; and Aull & Lafferty sold 175 head same kind to Rawl at 3,75. Hesser and Eiseman bought some two or three droves, but we were unable to learn particulars.

SWINE.

The transactions in this class of stock, although tolerably fair in the aggregate, will not compare favorably with the past two or three weeks, though as the arrivals until yesterday and to-day have been comparatively light, the market has ruled firm and prices were well maintained, ranging from 6¼ to 6¾ gross, the latter an outside price, and was only realized for a few droves of picked Hogs. Gilchrist & Co. report having bought 360 head averaging about 300 lbs, on Wednesday, at 6,70; and the same firm bought 130 to-day at 6½. Hedges bought during the same time, about 500 at from 6,20 to 6,50; Imhoff & Co., 396 head at 6,30 to 6,70. Lewis & Co., 250 at 6¼. To-day, owing to unfavorable reports from New York, the market was dull and buyers were asking for concessions, but few, if any, being willing to pay above 6 to 6¼ for fair to good averages, while on Tuesday and Wednesday, prices ranged from 6⅜ to 6¾, showing a material decline.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 4, 1866.

Smith & Talmage to James Aull & Co; 61 head, weighing 77,900, at 6,30. Huff to Maynes & Collis head, weighing 19,900, at 6,30. Woodruff to Maynes & Co. 17 head, weighing 17,500, at 5½. Turner to John Smith & Co. 15 head, weighing 19,500, at 7¼.

H. Miller to R. Maynes & Co. 17 head, weighing 19,660, at 5¾. O. P. Clark to same buyer, 22 head common cows and heifers, weighing 20,575, at 5½. Dickinson to same buyer, 15 head, weighing 16,100, at 6. Eckert to Mooney 2 head, weighing 1975. Alsdorf to Mooney & Co. 18 head, weighing 19,950, at 5,55; same to same, 15 head, weighing 17,150, at 5,55.

Mitchell to Klemens 49 head, weighing 65,200, at 7¾; same to same, 35 head, weighing 41,450, at 7¾. Brown to Barney Grey 16 head, weighing 19,875, at 6¾; same to same, 34 head prime cattle, weighing 44,800, at 7½. Lafferty to Deitrich 9 head, weighing 8200, at 4½. Nelson to Greenwald & Kahn 33 head, weighing 42,475, at 6¾. Miller to Myers & Needy 64 head, weighing —, at 7,60.

Lindsay to Evlson 20 head, weighing 20,475, at 5,55. Myers & Needy to Mooney & Co. 38 head, weighing 39,675, at 6¼. Dolan to Montague & Co. 33 head, weighing 43,400, at 6,80; Aull to Montague & Co. 20 head, weighing 24,—, 67, at —. Shamberg to Keim 14 head, weighing 14,325, at 5. Ringwalt to Hunchberg 19 head, weighing 20,250, at 5,60.

Lafferty to Toomas 21 head, weighing 19,275, at 5,20. Ward to Marks & Trautman 34 head, weighing 40,475, at 7¼. Shamberg to Tobias 18 head, weighing 21,950, at 6,55. Miller to Marks & Trautman 25 head, weighing 27,375, at 6,80. Aull to Smith 18 head good oxen at 6,60.

Martin & Kerwin to John Smith & Co. 42 head of extra Southern Ohio steers at 8¼. Thompson to Mooney & Co. 64 head of nice steers at 7¾, and 36 head fairish steers at 6½.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, January 3, 1867.

CRUDE—There was but a single operation reported to-day, and it is hardly deserving of the name, fifty barrels of Smith's Ferry oil at 15, packages included. We are cognizant of a negotiation pending for a boat of bulk oil at 8¼, providing the seller is able to deliver it here forthwith—the boat in question being frozen in some distance up the river. There seems to be little or no demand at present either for present or future delivery, and it is equally true that there is but little offering. On the spot, quotations for good merchantable oil may be given at 8 to 8¼, in bulk, and 13¼ to 14, packages included.

REFINED—There are no new features in the market for bonded oil worthy of special notice. It is said that there was an inquiry on speculation for several thousand barrels to-day, so much to be delivered each month for eight months, at an advance of one cent for every month, but up to last accounts, the order had not been filled, and generally speaking, our refiners are averse to selling in this way. For immediate delivery, we continue to quote, in the absence of sales, at 22, free on board cars here, and 28 to 28½, delivered in Philadelphia. Free oil is dull and neglected, the demand being restricted almost wholly to supplying the immediate wants of the jobbing trade; standard brands are quoted as 43 to 44.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 3.—Flour dull and firm. Wheat large lower, at $2,15@2,17 for No. 1. Corn firm and 1@2c higher; 75½c for No. 1. Oats firmer and ½@1c higher, at 42c. Provisions active; Mess dull and 25c lower, at $19,75. Live hogs have a downward tendency and 10@15c lower, at $5,90@6,30. Dressed hogs steady at $6,75@7,00.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, January 4, 1867.

There are no new features in the produce markets worthy of special notice. Dullness still seems to prevail in most departments of trade, and while hopes of a better state of affairs are entertained, as yet, there are no indications of any such desirable event being near at hand.

GROCERIES—The Grocery market is steady and moderately active, their being a fair jobbing demand, and compared with last week, prices have undergone no perceptible change. Rio Coffee is quoted at 23, 25¼ to 26 for common to strictly prime. Brown Sugars range from 11¼ to 13¾ for inferior to prime Porto Rico; Crushed, 16; "A" Coffee, 15; "B" Coffee, 14½. Porto Rico Molasses quoted at 70 to 80, as to quality. Rice, 10¾ to 11 for Carolina. Syrups range all the way from 70 to $1,25—the outside figure only for fancy brands.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged; sale of 1 car No. 2 Winter at $2,65. Oats quiet and unchanged; we continue to quote at 48 to 50, on track, and 53 to 55 for small lots, in store. Corn is offered at 75 for prime Ear, and the supply is in excess of the demand. Rye is dull but unchanged; may be quoted at $1,20 for Western, and $1,25 for prime Ohio and Penna. There is but little inquiry for Barley, and we quote nominally at 85c to 90c for Spring.

FLOUR—Is firm and moderately active, but prices are without quotable change. We quote at $12,25 to $12,50 for good to choice Spring Wheat; $13 to $14 for Winter Wheat, and $15 to $17 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is selling at $8 to $8¼. Buckwheat Flour is dull at $4 per cwt.

APPLES—In steady demand but unchanged—we have regular sales reported at $3,50 to $4 per bbl, as to quality.

POTATOES—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and the market is dull and neglected, and prices are nominal at 90c, for prime Peach Blows, in store.

HAY—Is dull with continued liberal receipts and the supply is considerably in excess of the demand. Sale of 4 car loads prime baled reported at $25.

BUTTER—Is dull and neglected, and the supply in this market is large for the season, and the receipts continue liberal. Prime Roll may be quoted at 30 to 32.

EGGS—In good supply and very dull but unchanged—fresh packed being held at 30.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged—small sales at 10 for Apples, 16 to 20 for Peaches—quarters and halves.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Money fairly active, at 7 per cent. Sterling firm and quiet, at 9⅝@9¾. Gold decidedly higher, opening at 1,32¾, advancing to 1,35, and closing at 1,34. Governments buoyant. Freights to Liverpool dull and declining. Coupons of '81, 107⅞@108; Registered Sixes of '62, 105¼@106; Coupons of '65, 105⅜@105½; 10-40's, 99¾@100. Stocks firm; Ohio Certificates, 28@29; New York Central, 112⅞@113; Erie, 67⅝@67¾; Illinois Central, 21⅞@22¾; Pittsburgh, 89¾; Toledo, 25⅞@8¾; Rock Island, 4@3¾; Fort Wayne, 105; Northwestern, 46¾; Michigan Southern, 83; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 69; Chicago and Alton, preferred, 111; Pacific Mail, 71¾; Missouri Sixes, 99¾; Tennessee Sixes, 68. Mining stocks active. Gregory, $17; Lacrosse, $120; Rocky Mountains, $315; Smith and Parmelee, $815.

The *Commercial* says: The Money market is unchanged, and applications for loans are not active; discounts quiet, and a decline in the rate for call loans anticipated. Sterling firm, at 109⅝. Government Stocks firm; there is a disposition among some foreign bankers to buy old Five-twenties upon the supposition that gold will advance. Stocks generally more active, with some irregularity in prices. Gold steady. At auction sale of Coal prices were lower, viz: Steamer, 487; lump, 375@395; grate, 512@560; Egg, 515@525; stove, 555@560; Chestnut, 430@435.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Cotton is fully ½c higher, closing at 35½c for uplands, and 36½c for New Orleans middling. Flour is 10@15c higher, at $10,85@12 35 for extra State, $11,35@12,30 for round hoop Ohio, and $13,85 for trade brands. Wheat is a shade firmer and in fair demand. Corn is 1c higher, at 1 13@14c for mixed western in store, and 1 18@15½c afloat, closing with an upward tendency. Oats 1c better, at 63½@65c. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Coffee quiet. Sugar steady. Molasses is in moderate request at 81½@86c for Orleans. Whisky—State, in bond, 25c. Pork heavy at $.0 25@21,37 for new, closing at $19,50 cash. Bacon dull. Dressed hogs lower, at 8@8¾c for western. Cut meats dull at 9@10c for shoulders, and 10@12½c for hams. Lard unchanged. Butter, 15@35c for Ohio.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—Cotton stiffer; sales 10,000 bales; low middling, 31½@32½; middling, 33½; receipts, 3,900 bales; exports, 4,000 bales. Sugar in good demand; fair, 10c. Molasses in good demand; common, 52@53c; prime to choice, 64@70c. Flour firm; superfine, $11,50; extra, $12,00@15,00. Corn in good demand at $1,05@1,10. Oats to higher; 80@82c. Hay quiet at $27.00@28,00. Pork firm and higher; $22,75. Bacon; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½@15½c. Lard quiet at 12½@13c. Gold, 32¾. Bank Sterling, 43. New York Exchange, ¼@⅜ discount. Freights—New York, 1c by sail, and 1½c by steam.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Beeves market rather firmer, but not active as there is still too much poultry in the market, and there can scarcely be any improvement next week. Sixteen cts is the highest price obtained. Sheep and lambs are dull, with small sales as high as 6½c for good lambs. Swine are steady at 7¾c for prime corn fed York.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, January 3.—Sales of fifty hogsheads of tobacco at full rates. Superfine flour 9½. Red wheat, No. 2 $2,65. Corn in bulk 60, shelled 70. Hats 62@65. Low Middling cotton 69½@30. Laed 12; Shoulders 8¾ for packed; Clear sides 11c. New Orleans Sugar advanced ½@¾. Raw whisky nominal free 30.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dry goods opened better with an improved feeling; prices firm. Standard Sheetings, 22. Prints selling slowly. Woolens not in demand.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Flour firmer at $12,50@14,00 for Ohio and Pennsylvania. Wheat unchanged. Corn dull. Oats 57@58c. Provisions dull and unchanged.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3—Flour dull. Wheat dul and heavy at $2,18 for No 1, and $1,97½@1,99 for No 2. Corn firm, at 84c for old No 1. Oats steady at 46c.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Jan 3.—Flour and Wheat quiet. Corn nominal. Oats—No. 2 Chicago about 50c. Dressed Hogs dull at 7½@8c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. January 3.—56 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 2 cars meat, F Sellers & co; 200 bbls flour, owner; 1 car wheat, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car hay W D Patterson; 10 kgs pearl barley, Little, Baird & Patton; 1 car oats, B Lafferty; 100 barrels flour, Shomaker & Lang; 100 do do, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 100 do do, Pettit & Newlin; 1 car meat, J Lippincott; 1 car hay, D N Courtney; 100 bbls flour, J Gardiner; 1 car wheat, Hitchcock, McCreey & co.

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PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., January 2—7 dressed hogs, J Hanley; 2 bbls lard, Wm Smith; 11 bbls apples, W J Meek; 1 bx boots, J C Kimble; 1 bbl butter, Graff & Reiter; 1 roll leather, H Childs; 2 hlf barrels butter, M W Rankin; 192 sks barley, Fetzer & Armstrong; 3 bbls scrap iron, Lewis, Bailey & co; 46 sacks barley, Meanor, Marper & Hood; 1 bx mdse, Sturgeon & Bro; 37 sks barley, Fred Shields; 34 do do, Franheim & co; 5 bales wadding, McCandless & co; 41 caddies tobacco, J Grier & Son; 20 bbls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Company.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 3—1 car corn 1 do rye and oats, Kennedy & Lothrop; 27 sks barley, R F Scott; 50 do corn, W Johnston; 10 doz brooms, Hahn & Riddle; 21 sks cornmeal, S Kidd; 1 car corn, A Taylor; 1 car staves, J Logan; 1 car barley, Smith & co; 1 car hay, S C McMasters; 3 bbls dry apples, Owens & Kennedy; 10 bxs candles, Beckfield & Niehouse.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather moderated slightly yesterday, but it was again cold last night, and the indications at present are not very favorable for an early resumption of navigation.

The Kate Robinson and Leonidas are receiving freight for New Orleans, as are also the Kate Putnam and Glendale for St. Louis.

The towboats Grand Lake, Yankee, and Alps, from New Orleans, passed Memphis Saturday last.

We have already announced the destruction by fire of the steamer Fashion, which occurred Thursday evening, near Lobdell's store, on the Mississippi river. Three ladies and eight other cabin passengers are known to have been lost, besides a number of others, principally deck passengers and crew. She had on board 2,800 bales of cotton, all of which was lost. The Fashion was owned by Mr. Mansfield, of New Orleans, and her commander, Capt. Pratt. She was valued at $90,000, and insured in New Orleans and New York offices for $50,000. She was a good boat and very popular with the people along the coast. Captain Pratt put $30 000 worth of repairs on her last spring.

The steamers Tennessee and Cumberland will be sold on the 5th day of January, 1867, at Cairo, Illinois, by the Sheriff of Alexander County. The Sheriff will also sell on the 7th of January the steamer Nevada.

We find the following article in regard to "causes of boiler explosions," in a late issue of the Louisville *Courier:*

One of the many causes of trouble and disaster to our Western high-pressure steamers in the navigation of these waters, is the artificial resorted to to increase or keep up steam and retain heat. Another cause is attributable to the fact that the boatmen now almost universally and exclusively use coal for fuel instead of wood as heretofore, or rather part wood and part coal. It is only a few years since the almost invariable usage was to fill the furnaces about two-thirds full of wood and then throw a shovel full or two of coal upon the burning wood. Now the practice is to burn all coal and no wood, with the furnaces shallow, bringing the coal almost in continual contact with the boilers, so that bridge walls, grate bars, and often boilers are burned or melted like wax.

To increase the draft in the shallow furnaces the "blowers," as they are designated, are resorted to, and the heat becomes so intense almost welding heat, all concentrated to a few points, and if the boiler iron should be heavy it is very apt, if not certain, to burn, or melt, and the boatmen are now continually patching boilers.

This was especially the case in the adoption of the tubular boilers in place of the old-fashioned two-flued boilers. In the former, the draft was defective, and blowers and steam escapement in the chimneys, was resorted to in order to increase the draft. The result was apparent to all in the end, though only a few good practical boatmen were opposed to these changes from their first introduction, and forsaw the result. The best iron ever manufactured could not long sustain the firery ordeal, and the tubular boilers were at length discarded.

Now that the tubular boilers are dispersed with, the next best move will be to make it a part of the duty of the inspectors to test, or prove, all boiler iron before it is made into boilers. Then discard the blowers, and escapement of steam in the chimneys, or else we will soon hear of more steamboat explosions. The use of coal instead of wood is from the scarcity and high price of the latter, and from the fact that coal is more readily obtained, is abundant, and cheaper.

When the tubular boilers were introduced the Messrs. Neal, of the Indiana, predicted the results that have followed, and when building the Indiana they adhered to the old fashioned double flued boilers. Now, they have at an immense expense made another step forward in adopting low pressure machinery on their new boat, the low pressure Richmond. She will be out in a few weeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH:

In compliance with the ordinance of Councils, passed October 27th, A. D., 1862, I have the honor to submit the following report of the legal business of the city during the past year:

I assumed the duties of the Solicitor's office on the first day of February, A. D. 1866. My predecessor appears to have been active in the settlement of all matters in which the city was interested, and I found but few cases remaining open which it were possible to settle. There are a number of old cases which are open upon our dockets, dating back as far as 1840, but they are principally cases of claims against the city, which the plaintiffs seem to have forgotten, and which it is not the interest of the city to revive. There were also a large number of cases arising out of claims for assessments of grading and paving under the general act of May 16th, A. D. 1857. Every possible effort was made for their collection; and in the report of the Solicitor for 1865, he recommended that the costs be paid and the cases discontinued. The officers presented their claims for costs, which were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. In conjunction with the Finance Committee, I effected a compromise of the claims, and the same were paid and assigned to the city. The claims amounted to $2,360, in addition to docket fees; the amount paid was $4,683 95. There is still an unsettled balance of $87 72 still due to James L. Graham. Mr. John W. Riddell's claim for docket fees was settled by the payment of $300. Mr. Foster's claim is still unsettled. Messrs. White and Slagle released all claims due to them. I thought it best not to discontinue the cases on the docket, as some of the claims might yet be made, but no money has been received on this account during the year, and these cases may be regarded as settled.

The whole amount collected under the act of 1857 was about $200,000, and the whole loss does not exceed $3,000. Some of these claims were lost by Sheriff's sale, which divested the liens; others by mistakes in the assessments. In view of the fact of the large amount to be collected, and the number of persons by whom it was payable, it is remarkable that the loss should have been so small. The large amount of costs unpaid is partly due to the lost claims but principally to the fact that in many cases the claims had been paid to the Treasurer, after the books had been placed in the Solicitor's hands for collection, and before suit brought, and in other cases were paid to the Treasurer without payment of costs. A complete list of these cases was given in the report of the Solicitor for the year 1864, and need not here be repeated.

Of claims for grading and paving and opening streets, and for damage by change of grade of streets, I have collected the following sums:

Congress street, grading and paving	$84 85
Crawford street, sewer	286 27
Centre avenue, widening	43 88
Canal street, grading and paving	3,579 68
Tannehill lane, grading	2,932 79
Tannehill lane, paving	298 00
Penn street, grading and paving	611 43
Pasture lane, grading and paving	79 02
Magee street, grading and paving	1,065 95
Penn street, damages	915 90
Townsend street, grading and paving	172 57
Penn's av'e ex'sion grading & paving	2,982 89
Keatings alley, grading and paving	413 13
Fulton street, sidewalk	68 57
Morton street, grading and paving	5,423 58
Bedford street, widening	4,477 44
High and Ross streets, damages	6,688 52
Same grading and paving	72 21
Shingliss street, street, extension	150 00
Total	$29,286 99

In addition to the above amount of money collected there was a claim for grading and paving Keating's alley amounting to $1,473 84 with interest, assessed against the property of Joseph Keating and an assessment against the same property for widening of Seaford street, amounting to $375. Judgment was obtained upon the former claim and the property sold. I thought it my duty to bid the property to the amount of the claim, and it was struck down to me at the sum of $2,000. As the property was believed to be worth more than the liens, the Finance Committee authorized me to give Mr. Keating an opportunity to redeem his property, if he chooses to do so within a reasonable time; this claim has not yet been adjusted. It will probably be necessary for me soon again to call your attention to this matter. There was another assessment for grading and paving Keatings alley, against the property of Judge Mellon, amounting to $128, with interest. Judgment was obtained, and the property sold at Sheriff's sale, and struck down to me at the sum of $190. Exceptions were filed to this sale, but overruled by the Court. It will be necessary to make some arrangements in regard to this sale, to which I will call the attention of Councils specially. These are the only cases in which I have been compelled to proceed to execution and sale, for any money collected by me, though in some cases the claims were collected and paid only after judgment had been obtained by the decision of the Court. The following assessments remain unpaid:

James Keen's heirs, Poplar alley, grading and paving	17 89
John Dunlop, Second street, re-paving	22 84
J. M. Fass, Henry street, sidewalk	89 00
Will Black, Codgress street, grading and paving	39 93
M. Harper, Congress street, grading and paving	39 93
Kennedy, Crawford street, sewer	11 00
Unknown owner, Crawford st., sewer	52 00
James O'Bryen, Centre avenue, widening	7 50
Mrs. Carr, Tannehill, grading	335 75
Mrs. Carr, Tannehill, paving	236 94
Wm. Carr, Penn street, grading and paving	1,047 69
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, Exchange alley, grading and paving	27 11
C. Magee, Pennsylvania avenue extension, grading and paving	82 04
Oakland Railway Company, Pennsylvania avenue extension, grading and paving	250 02
Edward Boyle, Keating's alley, grading and paving	16 51
Wm. Ward, Centre avenue, sidewalk	85 68
Robert Robb, Bedford street	192 00
Daniel Farris' heirs, Bedford street	39 00
James and Peter Brown, Bedford st.	34 50
John Schench, Bedford street	39 00
City of Pittsburgh, Bedford street	700 38
Thomas Jones, Bedford street	185 25
Mrs. John Farris, Bedford street	10 00
Mrs. Mary McBride, Bedford street	7 50
Mrs. Quinn, Bedford street	7 50
Heirs of Thomas Bell, Bedford street	111 82
John McFenner, Bedford street	111 81
Thomas Harbin, Bedford street	79 19
Edward Boyle, Bedford street	6 81
Methodist Burial Ground, Bedford st.	525 00
Mrs Hestings, Bedford street	7 24
John Bestold, Bedford street	20 00
Mrs. Whitney, Bedford street	5 00
Mrs. Coyle, Bedford street	5 00

Of the above assessments that against Will Black, Congress street, $39.93, was lost by Sheriff's sale, which took place before the claim was placed in the hands of the Solicitor, and the one against M. Harper, $39.93 through a mistake in the assessment, the amount has been paid to the contractor, and they may be considered settled.

The claim against William Carr, Penn street, $1,047 69, has been contested by him. The case was tried in November last, and a judgement entered in favor of the city, subject to the opinion of the Court upon a question of law reserved. The claim is filed in part for the expense of repairs to his vault, which he claims cannot be collected under the act of Assembly. The case has not yet been decided. The claim against William Ward, for paving sidewalk on Fulton street, $85,68, is also contested. He alleges that the pavement was destroyed by the negligence of the city. The case is now upon the trial list and will soon be reached. All other claims are in course of adjustment and will soon be collected.

There are still uncollected of the assessments for damages by change of grade of High and Ross streets, forty, claims, but they are now being paid, and will be collected within a short time. The county of Allegheny was assessed upon the Court-house grounds $2,000,00, which they refuse to pay, on the ground that their property is not subject to taxation. I will have the case brought to trial as soon as possible, and do not doubt their liability to pay the claim.

There are a number of claims for grading and paving High and Ross streets, but all have been paid except those against persons who are entitled to damages by change of grade of the same street. I have arranged to settle these claims by offsetting them against the damages in order to avoid trouble to the parties. There are also two claims against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of $18 77 and $65,97, which will be paid as soon as warrants can be obtained from Philadelphia.

Assessments for grading and paving Ann street and Beach alley, and for extending Shingiss street, have, within a few days, been placed in my hands for collection, but the time allowed for payment has not yet expired. In the matter of the extension of Shingiss street, E. W. H. Schenley and wife appealed from the assessment approved by Councils. After an investigation of the case through an auditor, the Court modified the assessment of benefit, and ordered the same to be collected as modified. An appeal was taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the assessment of a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue. The report of viewers was confirmed by the Court, and is now in the hands of the Treasurer for collection. Appeals were taken by Mrs. Eliza Arthur and L. Ennis from the report of viewers in the matter of the opening of Webster and Roberts streets, Seventh ward. By C. Magee and others in the matter of widening of Webster street in the Third ward, and the widening of Gibbon street in the Eighth ward. Those cases are still pending in Court.

A suit was brought by Wm. Finch to recover the contract price of grading and paving Smith street from the city, nothing having been done towards the collection of the money from the property owners. It is alleged by persons owning property that the amount of work charged is greater than that which was done. The claims were never placed in my hands for collection. I was informed by the City Regulator that he acted under instructions from the Street Committee in neglecting to have the claims presented for payment. I have not been further advised as to what has been done in the matter.

In 1864 a breakage occurred in the State sewer on Pennsylvania avenue. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company refused to repair the damage. Mr. White advised the Street Commissioners that the city would be liable for continuing a nuisance, and that they should therefore repair it. The costs of repairs have been demanded of the Railroad company, but they have always refused to pay, and suit has been brought for their recovery, which is still pending.

During the past year the Controller has continued to compromise the railroad indebtedness of the city, with what success his report will show. Nearly all the judgments against the city have been compromised, and arrangements have been made to compromise the remainder. But two suits have been brought against the city during the year, one by H. M. Souther for $2,899, and the other Charles Moran for $——. Judgments have not been obtained and can not now be until May next. It is hoped that these persons will be induced to accept the very favorable terms offered them by the city, which nearly all other bond holders have already acceded to.

Three suits have been brought by returned soldiers to recover County bounty, under the act of May 1st, A. D. 1866. In one of the cases, "Cassidy vs. the city," I made a case stated with the validity of the claim. The District Court decided the city "pro forma" in order that we might have the opinion of the Supreme Court on the questions raised. The case was argued in November last, but has not yet been decided. This is an important matter, as the claims against the city under the act are believed to amount to over $100,000.

In 1865 Frederick Braun brought a suit against the city, in which he claimed $3,000 for damages by breakage in the St. Clair street sewer. It appeared at the trial that the breakage was in an attachment made by the Irish heirs. We defeated the claim, and had the principle established that the city is not responsible for defects in attachments to public sewers.

At the October and November term of the Supreme Court, in 1865, the case of "The City vs. the First National Bank" was argued. The case involved the question of liability of National banks to taxation for city purposes. The Court did not decide the case, but ordered a re-argument at Philadelphia, January 25th, A. D. 1867.

During the year two indictments were found for the erection of wooden buildings, one against Peter McCoy, the other against Robert Lafferty. These cases arose out of the rebuilding of houses on Prospect street, which had been destroyed by fire. The jury found that the building merely amounted to repairs, and acquitted the defendants. There were several informations made against parties for the erection of "iron-clads." One case was tried and the question of the right to erect such buildings raised. The Court held that under the act of Assembly the city had no power to prohibit the erection of such buildings, because they are not wooden buildings within the meaning of the act. All other cases of a similar character were then discontinued. In this case the question was also raised as to the right to indict in the Quarter Sessions for a nuisance in erecting buildings contrary to the ordinance, and it was held that such an instrument was proper.

Suits were brought against George Moore and others at No. 33 and 34, July, A. D. 1866, upon bonds of George Moore, tax collector, Seventh ward, they are still unsettled.

Suits were brought before the Mayor against M. Hill for violation of Chapter 18, Section 6, City Code, and against Benj. Trimble for violation of Chapter 23, Section 1, City Code, and before Alderman Morrow against Edward Bailey for violation of Chapter 26, City Code. Appeals were taken from the judgment of those officers, and are still undetermined. There were other cases before the Mayor and Alderman in which I appeared on behalf of the city, but they were determined by those officers, and as no appeals were taken do not deem it necessary to refer to them particularly.

The foregoing, I believe, presents a fair report of the legal business of the city—omitting details which are not of public interest. It will be perceived that the business has been large and varied in its character. I have endeavored as far as practicable to dispose of all business coming into my hands promptly. In the matter of street assessments, I have made collections as quickly as possible, without unnecessarily imposing costs upon the property holders. Of the large amount of money received, the greater part of it was collected without any cost to the parties whatever. Owing to errors in assessment, mistakes in the names, &c., there have been some delays, but I have now succeeded in having nearly all such cases arranged, and believe that none will be lost, in the cases remaining to be collected. I would renew the suggestion of my predecessor, that in assessments for streets prompt action should always be had, as delay invariably results in difficulties and sometimes in loss, and I would add that viewers should take advise in all questions of doubt, either of the City Regulator or Solicitor. I have always been ready and willing to give advise when asked, and would much prefer to prevent mistakes than correct them.

There are some alteration in ordinances which I would suggest to Councils for their consideration, but it is believed to be unnecessary so to do at this time, as I am engaged in the digesting of the laws and ordinances of the city, and will submit such modifications as may appear advisable when I present my report in that matter.

I have collected from the pamphlet laws all the acts of Assembly relating to the city, and am now engaged in arranging them under appropriate heads. I expect to have the whole matter ready for the consideration of Councils during the next month.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
December 30th, 1866.
Trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:25 a m	Mail Train	6:30 a m
Brinton No. 1	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:25 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:00 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac.	9:30 a m	Wall's No. 3	[illegible]
Baltimore Ex.	1:20 p m	Braddock No. 1	[illegible]
Phila. Express	1:20 p m	Phila. Expre s	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4	4:45 p m
Wall's No. 4	4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5	6:40 p m
Braddock No. 1	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	8:00 p m
Wall's No. 5	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:00 p m
Altoona Accom. and Emigrant train	10:25 p m	Johnstown Acc.	2:50 p m

*Daily, all others Sundays excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

The Baltimore Express will arrive with the Philadelphia Express at 1:50 p. m. on Sundays.

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no30 W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

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THE PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Express	1:20 a m	Chicago Express	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:00 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex.	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg. M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:28 a m
Chic. Ex.	7:00 a m	Chicago Express	3:50 p m
Chicago Mail	1:50 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:40 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:55 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex.	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:50 p	Chicago Express	9:30 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9:40 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Accom	9:00 a m	Leetsdale Accom	7:20 a m
Leetsdale "	10:00 a m	N. Br'tn "	8:35 a m
" "	11:50 a m	Wellsville "	9:05 a m
New Castle "	2:20 p m	New Castle "	9:35 a m
Wellsville "	3:30 p m	Leetsdale "	11:15 a m
Leetsdale "	4:50 p m	" "	1:05 a m
N. Br'tn "	5:20 p m	N. Br'ton "	2:30 a m
N. Br tn "	6:15 p m	Leetsdale "	4:10 a m
Leetsdale "	10:30 p m	" "	7:00 a m

No trains leave Pittsburgh on Sunday. 10:25 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.

no19 F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19th, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from Allegheny City, as follows:

Leave Anderson Street 7:00, 8:33, 10:35 A. M., 12:0 noon, and 4:00, 6:30, 8 00 P. M.

Arrive at Sharpsburg 7 30, 9:00, 11 00 A. M., an 12:35, 4:30, 7:0, 8:30 P. M.

Leave Sharpsburg 6:20, 7:45, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., and 1:20 4:45, 7:15 P. M.

Arrive at Anderson Street 6:50, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 A. M. and 2:00, 5:15, 7:45 P. M.

Through Trains leave Anderson street, at 6:00 A. M. and 2 45 P. M., for Blairsville, Indiana and intermediate stations

Arrive at Anderson street at 1:30 A. M. and 8: P. M., from Blairsville, Indiana and intermedia stations.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R.

Spring Arrangement.

On and after THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1866, The trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsb'gh
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
Express, " "	3:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
West Newton Accommodation	6:15 P. M.	5:30 A. M.
First McKeesport Accom'n	11:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
Second " "	10:00 P. M.	2:05 P. M.
Braddock's "	1:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

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oc27-1 W. B. STOUT, Supt.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD—Pan-Handle Route.—On and after MONDAY, December 24th, 1866, trains will arrive and depart from Union Depot as follows:

	LEAVE, PITTSBURGH TIME.	ARRIVE.
Fast Line	2 05 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
Mail	7:20 A. M.	4:03 P. M.
Walker's Accommodation	11:55 A. M.	7:10 P. M.
Express	2:10 P. M.	9:30 P. M.
Steubenville Accommoda'n	3:20 P. M.	9 45 A. M.
McDonald do	5:35 P. M.	8 25 A. M.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after MONDAY, 15th, 1866, trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leaves.	Arrives
First Kiskiminitis Accomod'n.	6:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Mail, to and from Mahoning	7:30 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
First Soda Works Accom'tion	9:00 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
Second Kiskiminitis Accom'n	1:30 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Express, to and from Mahon'g	3:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.
Second Soda Works Accom'n	5:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

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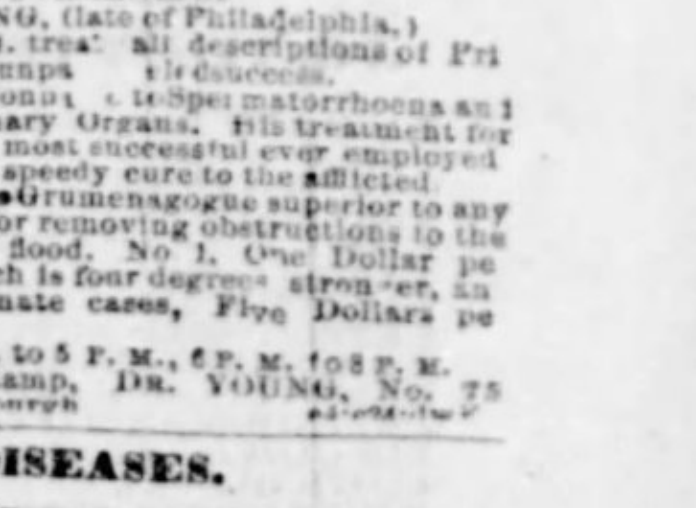

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